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VON BERNSTORFF IS GIVEN FULL POWER TO SATISFY AMERICA

Germany Desirous of Giving Assurance That Passenger Vessels Will Be Accorded Full Rights at Sea Unless Belligerent

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, Sept. 18.—A full settlement of the submarine question can probably be arranged by negotiations in Washington. Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, is in possession of complete information regarding the wishes and policy of Germany, so the Associated Press is informed, and has been given power to negotiate terms of settlement with the United States, subject only to final revision and approval by the home government.

A long report on the submarine situation was received here from Count Von Bernstorff Thursday and an equally long message of instructions went forward to the ambassador this morning. Both dispatches were of a nature which seems to make officials confident that the whole submarine problem can be speedily and safely settled.

The form which the negotiations are taking goes to strengthen this optimism, for in such conversations, Count Von Bernstorff is in a position to communicate many things not adapted to inclusion in a public note but which are of a nature to convince the American government of the good faith behind Germany's assurances and the government's settled determination to remove the sources of the conflict on the submarine question.

The hope is expressed here that the negotiations can be pushed through without delay and that no further issues may be brought in to complicate a settlement.

Von Jagow's Statement

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Foreign Minister von Jagow said in his interview that Germany could not well repudiate the report of the commander of the submarine which sank the Arabic; nevertheless there was room for a difference of opinion and Germany would examine carefully the evidence from Washington.

He repeated the assurance that enemy passenger steamers which respected the maritime code would not be attacked without warning, as explicit instructions had been given the submarine commanders, and asserted the whole German government stood behind this policy.

"It would seem Your Excellency," the correspondent said, "that the renewal of tension in the submarine question is largely due, so far as German factors are concerned, to three main causes: First, to the failure to follow up Ambassador von Bernstorff's recent declaration at Washington and the assurance communicated to Ambassador Gerard here with negotiations to arrive at some more definite and formal understanding regarding forms of submarine warfare; Second, to the wording of the Arabic note, parts of which, according to English cable dispatches, seem to have caused an unfavorable impression in the United States; and, finally, to apprehension of a certain lack of harmony between German declarations of policy, as embodied in the instructions to submarine commanders communicated by Ambassador von Bernstorff and the practical application of this policy, whether due to accidents, misapprehensions, or other causes, under which the possibility of further endangerment of American lives at sea may not be altogether excluded.

"I mention these matters frankly because there seems to be reason to believe that the change from the optimism of a fortnight ago may be based on misunderstandings and lack of knowledge of the attitude of the German government.'

Arbitration Last Resort

The foreign minister welcomed the opportunity to make clear Germany's position. Concerning the Arabic case, he said:

"We hope that our offer to refer the case to The Hague for adjudication will provide a satisfactory settlement, in case the United States and Germany are not able to adjust the question by direct negotiations."

"Neutral merchantmen, including Americans, are exempt from interferences as stated long ago, except when carrying contraband," said the foreign minister, "and will then be destroyed only under the conditions laid down in the international code of maritime war, when provision is made for the safety of those aboard.

"These two categories, restricting submarine procedure, against passenger ships and neutral owned ships, cover cases wherein the interests of the United States may be involved and confine the multiplication of retaliatory measures to shipping owned by belligerents—a field which belongs to the belligerents themselves to regulate.

"We desire no discords in our relations with America, but continuance of the old course of friendship, with no further incidents to trouble it"

"But some seem to fear such incidents may occur in connection with the submarine campaign," remarked the correspondent.

Government in Accord

"I do not expect that, and I speak in full confidence" replied the minister.

"The government—the whole government—is agreed upon the instructions to submarine commanders, which as I said are very precise and definite, and our submarine officers have been impressed with the necessity of carrying them out in letter and in spirit.

"The limitation of activities of our submarines has not been carried through without certain resistance of our public opinion, for, as you know, the whole nation takes keen interest in this arm and is jealous of anything affecting its success. But the present policy, based as it is upon the approval of His Majesty will have the support of all.

"Mischance cannot be eliminated entirely in war time, nor dangers for noncombatants either in land or sea war absolutely guarded against, but every precaution has been taken, so far as lies in the power of the imperial government, to safeguard the interests of neutrals.

"Should the present instructions governing the submarine campaign be exceeded in any respect, the imperial government, as the chancellor assured you recently, would not hesitate to give such complete satisfaction to the United States as would conform to the friendly relations between the two governments.

"We could not well go behind the report of the commander of our submarine or question his honest belief, based on the Arabic's actions that the British captain was planning to attack his craft, particularly as we had against it only the words of the British captain. The master and owners of the ship should be held responsible for the loss of life, not Germany.

"There may be room for honest disagreement, and we are willing to examine the summary of evidence which the American government has transmitted to us today.

"As to the larger question of submarine warfare, the attitude of Germany is perfectly clear. Enemy passenger steamers will not be subjected to attack without warning, provided they respect the regular maritime code and will be sunk only when opportunity for safety of passengers and crew is given. Instructions to German submarine commanders on this point are very definite."

Want Disavowal

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. — The statement of Foreign Minister von Jagow in Berlin that the German government would consider carefully evidence in the Arabic case submitted by the American government was received with interest, tonight by officials here as confirmatory of informal assurances to Secretary Lansing recently by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

The American government made it clear that a complete disavowal in the Arabic case was desired and the apparent willingness of the German government to reconsider its position as set forth in its last note, revived hope here that the case might be settled amicably.

Acting Secretary Polk of the state department conferred briefly with the President late today, but refused to comment on the Berlin despatch. Count von Bernstorff has not yet sought an engagement with Secretary Lansing, as far as could be learned tonight but the report from Berlin that he had been authorized to negotiate for a satisfactory settlement of the whole submarine warfare problem bore out the impression held here.

LOAN COMMISSION STILL NEGOTIATING

Agreement With American Bankers By No Means Accomplished

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The end of today's brief session found the situation unchanged with respect to the variance of opinion over the proposed Anglo-French credit loan, except perhaps that some of the American financiers were adhering more firmly to the idea that banks subscribing to the big loan should receive terms better than those given to the investor.

Over this and the matter of including munitions of war within the scope of the loans operations, there was still a marked difference of opinion between some American bankers and the Anglo-French financial commission. These bankers want to have munitions barred from the list of exports to be paid from the proceeds of the loan, it is reported, while the commission is said to be of the opinion that munitions should be included.

Notwithstanding many rumors to the contrary, there was every indication tonight that an adjustment of differences over these and other minor proposals was still far from accomplishment.

During the day it was reported that an arrangement had virtually been reached and that success of the plan would be announced shortly, perhaps on Monday. This was too optimistic, in the opinion of those who profess to know precisely what the situation is.

"We have not yet begun actual negotiations," one banker was quoted as saying. "Heretofore our discussion of possible terms had been confined to conversations. There is no definite concrete plan before us for consideration and I doubt if there will be before the middle of next week."

Viewed from the angle occupied by the American banker, the commission has won nearly every proposal so far and is standing decidedly firm on the others at present discussed.

NAMES NORMAL TRUSTEE

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 18. — Irene Taylor Heineman of Los Angeles, was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Los Angeles Normal School today by Governor Hiram W. Johnson. She replaces Arthur Letts.

MONEY CHANGER AT EXPOSITION ROBBED OF $700

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Robbers held up a money changer at the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds tonight and obtained $700.

Luther Wooley, the money changer, told the exposition police that a single robber met him near a clump of trees back of Festival hall and forced him to lie down, threatening to kill him. The robber took the bag containing the $700 and made off.

Wooley was so frightened that he could furnish no description, but details of guards began a search for the robber.

WATER QUESTIONS AT SACRAMENTO

E. W. Burr and Max Thelen Among Speakers On Irrigation Topics

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 18.—The advantages of the formation of irrigation districts and of government control of such projects were hammered home tonight by E. W. Burr, district counsel of the United States Reclamation service for the State of Washington and by Max Thelen, president of the California railroad commission, in the final speeches of the Sacramento session of the irrigation congress.

"All agencies connected with the use of water for irrigation purposes are governmental in their character," said Burr, who then proceeded to name the advantages of the formation of irrigation districts.

Speaking of that fact that there are no funds available now for further reclamation projects, the speaker suggested that the necessary funds might be secured by the United States government guaranteeing the irrigation bonds, issued for forty year periods.

Mrs. E. G. Greene of Stanford University, state commissioner of waterways for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, speaking on the outlook of the wage earner under irrigation, pointed out how the development of new projects will take the underpaid worker of the cities and place him on the farms, while conditions surrounding these government projects will tend to make better citizenship.

W. A. Beard, manager of the Sacramento Valley Development Association, urged the importance of the storage of flood waters.

"The greatest of storage projects, dwarfing all others in the world, intends the regulation of the waterflow throughout the 500 miles of the California valley," said Beard.

As head of the committee on rural credits provided for by the resolution adopted in the morning, President Case appointed Professor Elwood Mead of the University of California. Other members from various states will be announced later.

The afternoon was devoted to automobile tours through the dredging fields and orchards of Fair Oaks, Orangevale and Folsom.

The next session of the congress will be held in Festival Hall at the Exposition at San Francisco, Monday afternoon.

FEAR STRUGGLE IN NORTH MEXICO

Why U. S. Officials Insist On Americans Leaving

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—General Villa's disclaimer of responsibility for the acts of lawless bands in the territory under his control and indications that Chihuahua and Sonora are to become scenes of renewed military activity today prompted the state department to renew its instructions to consular agents to advise Americans to leave northern Mexico. The correspondence on the subject between Secretary Lansing and Enrique Llorente, Villa representative here was made public tonight by the latter.

On September 15, Mr. Llorente wrote:

"The provisional government has been unofficially informed that the department of state has instructed consular officers and American citizens, in territory controlled by the convention forces in northern Mexico to depart from their posts and repair to the United States. This action is said to have been based upon their alleged inability to secure from local military authorities adequate guarantees.

"In view of this reported step * * * I am directed by General Villa * * * to express his deep regret that it should have been taken without affording him opportunity to remedy any wrong act, or to remove any feeling of insecurity that might exist on the part of those lives and properties he considers it his duty to safeguard and protect."

On September 17, Lansing wrote in reply:

"In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of September 15, 1915, regarding the departure of American citizens from Mexico, I beg to inform you that the department on September 11 renewed its instructions to the American consular officers at Juarez, Chihuahua, Torreon, Durango, Nogales, Hermosillo and Guaymas, to advise Americans to leave these districts. This action was taken merely as a precautionary measure for the safety of our people in the districts mentioned, and in order to avoid indignities such as have recently been suffered by Americans at the hands of lawless bands in Chihuahua and Sonora.

"Also in view of the fact that the districts mentioned are apparently soon to become the scene of military activity, it was decided to have American citizens withdraw temporarily,

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BULGARIANS MAY JOIN TO HELP TEUTONIC EMPIRES

Possession of Macedonia Crucial Point in Balkan Diplomacy

VILNA CUT OFF

Russians Find They Have Done Too Well in Galicia

BERLIN, Sept. 18, via London, Sept. 19, 2:59 a. m.—It has been assumed that this would be a momentous day in the Balkan situation whereupon te central powers would take steps which would bring the crisis to a head. Apparently there has been some slight delay, and the action of Austria and Germany may not be launched immediately. This step, it is reported, will be a signal for Bulgaria to issue from her waiting attitude and make clear her position and intentions regarding Macedonia, the occupation and annexation of the disputed section of which is believed to be the cardinal principle of Bulgarian policy.

Whether a military convention between Bulgaria and the central powers—Austria and Germany—has been signed cannot be learned. It is also unknown whether such a convention, if existent, provides for active Bulgarian participation under all contingencies, or merely covers the occupation of the disputed districts of Macedonia and does not bind Bulgaria to further action if Serbia submits thereto without military opposition.

English Summary

LONDON, Sept. 18, 10 p. m.—With the armies in the west and at the Dardanelles remaining at a standstill and participating chiefly in artillery engagements and bombing operations, the battles on the eastern front continue to create the greatest interest. Even there things are not moving so rapidly as they did during the earlier months of summer, although Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's offensive in Courland seems to be making considerable headway and there, as in the case of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army further south, more Russian prisoners with machine guns, but no big weapons, are falling into the German net.

Vilna is nearly surrounded and wonder is expressed that the Germans have not already taken the city which like the other towns evacuated by the Russians, has been reduced to an empty shell. Dvinsk, too, apparently will go when Vilna falls, although the offensive developed by the Russians along the shores of the Gulf of Riga immediately east of the town of Riga may compel the Germans to turn their attention in that direction.

Fighting in Swamp.

In the southeast, the Germans claim to have brought the Russian offensive to an end, but it is not likely that any movement of great importance can be taken in that district, which the German correspondents describe as a quagmire, through which it is next to impossible to move transport wagons, let alone heavy guns.

What seemingly has happened is that the Russians, finding that their advance into Galicia was bringing their line out of alignment with the rest of the front, have withdrawn to the Sereth river which was at their back when they began their attacks that drove the Austro-Germans to the Stripa river, just north of the Galician frontier.

On the other hand, the Russians, reinforced, have become more aggressive in the fortress triangle of Rovno, Dubno and Lusk and have compelled the Austrians to retire westward.

There is increased liveliness along the Serbian border, an indication that the long threatened Austro-German attacks with a view to rushing help to the Turks, are about to commence. The Serbians express the greatest confidence in their ability to defend the mountain fastnesses, through which an invading army would have to pass.

The entente powers have presented a new note to Bulgaria which country, having succeeded in getting what she wanted from Turkey without fighting, is believed to be living in the hope that much-desired Macedonia will fall to her in the same way, and that she will be able to maintain her neutrality to the end.

To Aid of Turks

BERLIN Sept. 18.—(By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—A message from Constantinople, as given out here today by the Overseas News Agency, quotes Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, as saying that a great Germany army was to go to Turkey.

Reports Annexation

GENEVA, Sept. 18, 2:50 p. m.—The Lausanne Gazette says it has learned that the German government has announced to issue a declaration annexing into the German empire, the occupied territories in France and Belgium.

Tank Steamer Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 18, 2:20 p. m.—The British tank steamer San Zeferino has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. Three members of her crew of forty-two are missing.

The San Zeferino, of 6,430 tons gross, and 420 feet long, was built last year and owned in London. She was last reported as having sailed in August from Puerto Mexico. Her destination was not given.

Charges Incendiarism

LONDON, Sept. 18, 12:02 p. m.—Lloyd's agent at St. Michaels, Azores, telegraphed today that the captain of the Pabre line steamer Sant' Anna, attributes the fire on his vessel to the work of propagandists of an enemy country. The report says there

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PAN-AMERICANS TO RECOGNIZE SOMEBODY; PROBABLY CARRANZA

OLDEST MASON IN CALIFORNIA IS DEAD AT 93

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—Alonzo Shaw, said to have been the oldest member of the Masonic order in California, died here today. Mr. Shaw was 93 years of age. He was a charter member of Siloam lodge, No. 11, at Tipton, Iowa, and had continued his membership in that lodge after coming to Los Angeles eight years ago.

DEMAND BULGARIA SHOW HER COLORS

Allies Become Impatient With Benevolent Neutrality Toward Germany

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The entente allies have presented a joint note to the Bulgarian government, asking in effect that it declare itself as between them and the central powers. The note, however, is not in the nature of an ultimatum.

The note, which was delivered to the government at Sofia two days ago, was sent in pursuance of a decision by the allied powers to test the good faith of Bulgaria by submitting the recent concessions made by Serbia, with the view of securing from Bulgaria a definite statement as to her position.

Although the note does not fix a date for a reply, and is not and ultimatum, diplomats familiar with its contents say it is of a nature requiring Bulgaria to take a stand one way or the other.

It points out that the allied powers are now prepared to offer the Serbian concession on Bulgaria's claims to disputed territory and asks Bulgaria if the concessions secured through the joint offices of the Allies will bring about Bulgaria's cooperation with the other Balkan states.

Serbia Has Done Enough

What, if any, reference is made to Greece is not disclosed, but it appears to be considered that Serbia's concession should suffice to secure Bulgaria's adherence to the Balkan union. While the exact limits of the Macedonian territory, which Serbia concedes are not known, the concession is believed to cover all the territory east of the Vardari river, with a possible neutral zone west of the river.

Such a concession would give Bulgaria territory along her western frontier and would leave Serbia an opportunity to expand northward and westward into the territory now controlled by Austria.

Regarding the agreement between Turkey and Bulgaria for the Turkish railway concession, the understanding here is that they arrangements had been made, but that the date for the transfer has not yet been definitely fixed.

All announcements of dates for the transfer are considered here as premature and as a likely cause of irritation at a time when the negotiations have reached a delicate stage.

Officials and diplomats are now awaiting Bulgaria's answer to the allied note as the turning point in the Balkan situation.

MRS. HARRIMAN TO FILE ON REPORT

Has to Do With Economic Situation of Women

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, of New York, a member of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, announced here today that she will present to Congress a separate report on the findings of the commission. Mrs. Harriman signed the report prepared by Commissioner John R. Commons, as against the report of Basil M. Manly, director of research and investigation.

Mrs. Harriman's report will have to do particularly with the economic situation of women who, she affirms, constitute "a menace to the wage scale" under present conditions.

"The principle of a fair day's pay for a fair day's work figures little, and the cost of living figures less, in determining the wage level for women in industry," the report says.

"Argument concerning the relation between conditions menacing the welfare of women in industry and social unrest, is not necessary. It would require a reckless optimism to contend that several million wage earners, working at rates indisputably below those which men could, or would, accept, were not a menace to the wage scale, or that large numbers of women working with equipment and under conditions prejudiced to their physical organization, are without social and industrial relations.

"But it is necessary to call attention to the fact thni because of the youth of the large majority of wage earning women and the comparative brevity of their industrial life, they lack the solidarity necessary to make effective protest.

"Women pass from industry into homes of their own to become mothers of well born or ill born children. These latter go back to the mills, factories, offices and stores to take the places of those retreating from the battle of bread.

"Whether circumstances turn of this human spiral leads to a higher or lower plane of physical, and moral life, depends largely upon the conditions under which women work."

Issue Statement That Intervention Has Never Been Contemplated---To Act Separately

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Secretary Lansing, representing the United States government and the diplomatic representatives of Brazil, Chile, Argentine Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, resolved at their meeting here today that the time had come for the extension of formal recognition to a government in Mexico. Three weeks from today, another meeting of the conference will be held at Washington, at which a decision is to be reached as to the elements upon which recognition should be conferred.

A formal statement issued by the conference declared that inasmuch as the factions themselves had failed to come to an agreement, recognition would be accorded to the de facto authorities possessing the "material and moral capacity necessary to protect the lives and property of nationals and foreigners."

Each of the general governments, it was announced, would itself "judge such a capacity and recognition will likewise be extended by each government separately at such a time as it may deem proper."

Unless the military situation in Mexico takes a decided turn within the next three weeks, in favor of General Villa, who has concentrated his forces for battle with General Obregon, the Carranza commander-in-chief, at Torreon, most of the conferees were of the opinion that the Carranza government logically would be entitled to recognition.

Issue Statement

Today's conference lasted nearly three hours, after which the following statement was issued:

"The conference held in New York on the eleventh of August, in addition to deciding upon the transmission of the telegram addressed to the persons constituted in authority in Mexico, inviting them to cease the struggle by the organization of a de facto government by common agreement among them, resolved to recommend to the governments represented at it the recognition, without further analysis, of the government arising out of such agreement, provided it guaranteed the lives and property of nationals and foreigners,' and in the event of such agreement not being possible 'the recognition of any provisional government with the material and moral capacity necessary to protect the lives and property of nationals and foreigners.'

"In pursuance of this resolution and the impossibility of recognizing a government of all factions, owing to the lack of such agreement, the diplomatic representatives resolved at the last conference to communicate to the respective governments, that in their judgment the time has now come to carry out the policy agreed on at the conference of the eleventh in case of the impossibility of recognizing a de facto government springing from a common agreement of all the factions. Therefore, the de facto government, aspiring to recognition, must possess, should this policy be approved by all the governments, the material and moral capacity necessary to protect the lives and property of nationals and foreigners. Each government shall itself judge such capacity and recognition likewise will be extended by each government separately at such time as it may deem proper. Recognition will naturally entail the appointment of diplomatic representatives accredited to the head of the government recognized.

"The American diplomatic representatives hold that in adopting this resolution and in considering the situation of Mexico at previous conferences as well as in addressing to persons constituted in authority in Mexico the circular of August 15, last, they merely excercised in the most judicious manner possible the indisputable international right of taking the preliminary steps toward the recognition of a de facto government in case of civil war, vested in all governments, without thereby interfering either directly or indirectly in the internal affairs of Mexico, an interference which has not at any moment been contemplated. It has always been the sense of the conference that the pacification of Mexico is a question to be exclusively decided by the Mexicans themselves, and it trusts that a government recognized by all the governments of the world will be able to attain that result, and assure the welfare of the sister country."

Not Likely to Disagree

While some of the conferees may at the end of three weeks reach different opinions as to the government that ought to be recognized, confidence was expressed by many of the conferees that there would be no eventual disagreement because the traditional policy of the Latin-American governments in any event is to follow the lead of the United States on such questions. Even those of the conferees who were doubtful themselves as to whether or not the recognition of Carranza would be advisable did not hesitate to indicate that if the United States reached such a decision there would be identical and unanimous action as heretofore.

The general opinion of those conferees who would express themselves was that the Carranza movement was in the ascendency from a military point of view and that unless unforseen circumstances developed, the requirements of "material capacity" would be satisfied, but whether the Carranza authorities possess the "moral capacity" for stable government is a question which the conferees thought would lend itself to further study and consideration.

Rumors of Intervention

The emphasis placed in the formal statement on the unwillingness of any of the governments to interfere "directly or indirectly in the internal affairs of Mexico," resulted from the many misinterpretations in Latin-America of the original purpose of the conference. The positive statement was added informally by one of the conferees that at no time was moral or physical intervention or the use of force contemplated to compel the factions to enter into an agreement if they themselves were unwilling to do so. The only alternative left, it was stated, was to select the faction which obtained military supremacy.

The situation that may result on the border because of the possible recognition of Carranza has been taken into consideration but it was pointed out by one of the conferees that the Villa faction still has an opportunity to demonstrate the measure of its control and to present an argument as to why the Carranza government should not be recognized.

Secretary Lansing at the conclusion of today's conference, sent a long communication to President Wilson, advising him of what had taken place, and the members of the diplomatic corps returned to their respective homes.

Villa Abandons Torreon

EL PASO, Sept. 18.—Torreon has been evacuated by the forces of General Villa, according to official advices received here today. General Villa and his staff left on the last troop train early today for Chihuahua City.

Inability of the Villa forces to obtain supplies with which to advance against General Obregon's Carranza forces made the position untenable.

Plans for splitting the Villa army into small bands for the purpose of raiding Obregon's lines of communication were reported by refugees who arrived today by the hundreds.

The evacuation of Torreon was accomplished only after every foreigner who wished to leave had been offered every facility according to reports.

Generals Felipe Angeles, Roque Gonzales Garza, Raoul Madero, Miguel Lombardo, Francisco Escudero and Enrique Llorente were announced today as the representatives of the Villa government to the Pan-American conference of peace in Mexico. Garza is now enroute to Washington. It is semi-officially stated that they will declare the Villa government has been guided in its conduct by the desires of the United States and will ask what is to be its reward.

General Manuel Chao is reported tonight to be enroute to Long Beach, Cal., to join his wife. Villa officials, however, declared he was in Juarez. He has not secured a permit to cross the border, it is stated.

Jose Maria Maytorena, Villa governor of Sonora, today officially reported the defeat of the Carranza forces at Santa Barbara, Sonora. The report said:

"Today at 10 o'clock shortly after we left Mascarenas, our vanguard encountered the enemy's cavalry which fled and was overtaken in Santa Barbara. There we captured eight and killed twelve. We are still pursuing the enemy."

Ridriguez Surrenders

SAN ANTONIO Texas Sept. 18.—Charged with enlisting men to enter the service of General Villa for military duties in Mexico, Ambrosio Rodriguez today surrendered to United States authorities. He was held to answer to the complaint on bond of $1,000. Rodriguez conducted an employment agency.

More U. S. Troops

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18—Orders for the entrainment Tuesday of the eighth cavalry, U. S. A., for El Paso, Texas, were announced at the San Francisco presidio today. The cavalrymen are to do border patrol duty under Colonel Charles W. Taylor. The regiment returned from the Phillipines recently.

Fighting at Nogales

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 18—Outpost fighting continued today between the forces of General Calles, Carranza commander investing Nogales, Sonora, across the international border from here, and the troops of Governor Jose Maytorena, Villa defender of the town. The fighting ceased at dusk.

Governor Maytorena reported tonight that the casualties among his soldiers were twelve killed and fifty wounded and that the most severe action occurred at El Cajon, twenty miles east of Nogales.

No report was received from General Calles.

Six Mexicans Killed (?)

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 18.—At least six Mexicans were killed in the fight yesterday with American soldiers near Donna, sixty miles up the Rio Grande from Brownsville, according to reports received today by Colonel A. P. Blocksom, in charge of the local garrison of the border patrol. According to reports, three more Mexicans are believed to have been killed, but this has not been confirmed.

Colonel Blocksom's investigation developed that two unarmed American soldiers went to the Rio Grande for water and were fired on from the opposite bank of the river, about 600 yards upstream. A party of American soldiers still farther upstream opened fire on the Mexicans and six are known to have been killed. Observers who saw the bodies removed today claim to have counted nine dead.

When the United States detachment fired on the snipers, reports say a number of other Mexicans concealed in the brush back from the river bank opened fire and the exchange of shots continued for half an hour. No American was injured.

A delegation was sent today to Colonel R. L. Bullard at Harlingen, asking that a detachment of troopers be sent to guard the Mexican quarters at Asadon ranch southwest of Sebastian. Residents of the commun-

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Fall Fashion Festival

Gottschalk's
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Our Window Displays of Autumn Fashions

The Gottschalk window displays are a distinct feature of this fall fashion festival and we ask you to come and see them, confident that you will appreciate the lovely fall merchandise spread out to view. It is a display of correct models in millinery suits, costumes, fabrics and garnitures that have received the stamp of fashion's approval for the new season.

Windows will be opened this evening at 7 o'clock

Gottschalk's Announce Their Annual Autumn Fashion Exhibit Featuring the Correct Modes for the New Season

Monday and Tuesday, September 20th and 21st

Come to Gottschalk's tomorrow or any day thereafter and see the new things the world will wear this autumn.

When you come you will know what unlimited facilities this store possesses in supplying you with everything the world's leading designers and manufacturers produce in wearing apparel and articles used in personal adornment.

We suggest coming Monday or Thursday, because on these days many of the richest and most beautiful creations which are ordinarily kept carefully protected in closets and chests, to prevent soiling, will be on display, in order to give all an opportunity to view this brilliant assemblage of new fashions; the richest, most varied and complete in our history.

The Entire Public Is Invited to This Showing

No special invitations have been issued to this opening exhibit, the entire public of Fresno and vicinity is invited. All will be welcomed—a visit will equip you with authentic information regarding the new fashions, as our lines represent the best ideas of the foremost designers and producers.

Lovely Fall Gowns, Suits & Outer Apparel

Our Largest and Most Impressive Exhibit of New Styles

The world-wide happenings have stamped their mark on the autumn fashions and so we have the practical combined with the artistic and the result is becoming and charming styles, such as all may wear to advantage.

Furs, military braids and buttons are much in evidence as trimmings. In our exhibit you will find many smart models. The cloth in each is the popular cloth, the length of the cloth and suit is the correct length. Every detail conforms to the decree of fashion. Our display of gowns, dresses and wraps reflect the best fashion ideas of the new season.

As an Opening Special in Our Garment Section, Ladies' $35 Suits Will Be Sold for . . $29.50

The suit section for the opening days will have on display fifty suits at $29.50. Every one of them is a special value. Many were purchased to sell for $35 and over. Included are military box coat suits, richly braided and fur trimmed, smartish tailored garments, mannish in style and materials. The materials include all the season's favorites such as whipcords, gabardines, chiffon, broadcloths, English tweeds and hairline worsteds in all the leading colors. Ladies' and misses' sizes. Alterations included.

Fascinating American & Paris Designed Hats

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The hats, of course, are the center of interest in this or any other fashion display, for, though one may spend much time and money on cloths, one lavishes real affection on their hats. Never before has such a gathering been arranged, and, never before have we felt more proud of our millinery. Both French and American artists have contributed liberally to the exhibit. Hats shown here are the exact reproductions of authentic styles being displayed in New York and other eastern Fashion Centers at the present moment. Nothing could be newer.

Never Before Have We Been So Fortunate as to Secure Such a Comprehensive Display of Fall Millinery at Our Opening

As was to be expected, the new millinery fashions show a tendency toward military effects and so we have the Russian Grenadier, the Italian Shako, the English Cockade and many more. You will find in this Fall Fashion Festival model hats by such world-famous artists as Talbot, Burgesser, Madame Gerhardt, Reboux, Morehead and Jardine, Phipps, Oscar Glauckoff, Castle, Baure, Maison, Lewis and others, in addition to adaptations from our own designers.

Model Hats ..... **$15.00** to **$75.00**
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Fashion Festival Specials
Dress Section

$24.75 *Smart Silk Street Dress At a Saving of $10*

Regular $35, new dresses of an extra heavy satin charmeuse in navy, African brown, or black. Stunning Russian peasant style with collar, sleeves and bottoms of skirt trimmed with band of fur. Bodice is trimmed with large inlaid steel buttons. Wide sash and tassels.

New Fall Dress Skirts

This is to be a skirt season—Paris says so, consequently we have made extraordinary efforts to secure the newest and smartest styles in all the fashable materials. Of the highest class novelty styles we have but one of a kind, adding exclusiveness to the showing. Below we give TWO SPECIAL OPENING OFFERS just to introduce our new skirts.

Wool Gabardine Skirts—Very fine, all-wool material in black, brown or navy. One style has two pockets, another is nicely trimmed with braid.

Regular sizes, special **$5.50**
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New Weaves in Dress Fabrics

Silks and Woolens in Great Variety

Silks---

Silks will be very popular for early fall. Chiffon taffetas in light shades are particularly good for evening wear—black, dark green, blackberry and navy blues for street wear. Crepe de chines are also great favorites. Pile fabrics, such as chiffon velvets, velveteens and corduroys, will be used extensively.

Woolens---

In serges, poplins, broadcloths, gabardines and other leading woolen materials, our lines are complet as to patterns, colors, qualities and price range.

New Corset Models for Fall

The new corset models will be of much inetrest to every woman, for no gown or suit looks its best unless it is worn over the proper corset. We are showing a complete range of new fall models in the following world-famous makes.

Nemo **Smart Set**
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New Fall Waist Fashions

An Excellent Showing Is Ready

Crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, taffeta and lace waists are the vogue. The models conform to the newest style ideas—combinations of both low and high necks, with long sleeves are in demand, and may be had in complete price range.

Opening Feature in Waist Section

A Sale Extraordinary New Lace & Chiffon Waists **$3.95**

Newest arrivals in dainty, dressy waists, made of flesh tint chiffon, with smart draperies of silk lace; some with elaborate camisoles of lace and pink or pastel shade ribbons, also chiffon waists in Russian green, navy or black. Long sleeves, low neck, with vestee of white net and draperies of fine white lace on front, together with four clusters of smocking—all sizes.

New Laces and Garnitures

Laces will be extensively used this fall. Our new stock is the most complete we've ever shown. An accurate knowledge of fashion enables us to offer you the most exclusive of the smart novelties in dress trimmings. Buttons, furs, braids and beaded trimmings will be extensively used.

Fashion Festival Specials
New Hats **$9.85**

$12.50 to $18 Values

At this exceptionally low price we offer reproductions and adaptations of the season's best models. Hats of charm and distinction, made of rich material and beautifully trimmed. Large velvet hats, dainty little turbans, the newest sailors, draped and shirred effects, and many others—on Fall Fashion Festival Days these $12.50 and $18.00 values at **$9.85**

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About twenty different styles, made of very fine "Lyons" silk velvet in the new pokes, turbans, tricornes, picture effects and turned-up backs at a price way below our usual extremely moderate prices.

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Children's New Fall Hats

We are showing an exceptionally large selection of misses' and children's hats for this season

Misses' hats ..... **$1.98** to **$10.00**
Children's hats ..... **49¢** to **$3.95**

Something New Every Day

Gottschalk's

Y. M. C. A. PLANS BIGGEST SEASON OF FRESNO WORK IN ITS HISTORY

By W. D. EASTMAN,
General Secretary

The employed officers and committeemen of the Fresno Young Men's Christian Association are planning for the biggest and most effective season in the history of the local work. They feel justified in making a big plan, because of the unusual interest manifested in the various lines of work by the men and boys of Fresno. In preparing for the year's work the building is being put in the best possible shape without expending much money in alterations. That would be false economy in view of the great need that exists for a new building, and the hope that when financial conditions are bettered this may be made possible on the splendid lots owned by the association on the corner of Stanislaus and J streets.

While many of the activities of the association never cease, gymnasium classes having been maintained all through the summer months, the formal opening of the season's work will occur the week following fair week and beginning Monday, October 4. Many new members are being enrolled who will commence their class work that week. The association is cooperating in the efforts to make the county fair a success, and is furnishing a large part of its membership to this end.

The open house entertainment will be held on Thursday evening, October 7, and will be the time when the people of the Fresno are invited to inspect their property and invoice in a practical way the work of its character "factory." The evening's program will consist if a short musical program followed by a demonstration in the gymnasium of class work, games, etc., by men's and boys' classes. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Social Activities

The Social instinct in young men is one of the great factors which make possible the Y. M. C. A. It is this influence which brings together men and boys in large numbers with the association as a center, and it is the association that hundreds of men and boys who live in Fresno look to for their social life. A number of distinctively social events are being planned for the fall and winter, consisting of dinners, stunt nights, and all kinds of wholesome entertainment. Pocket billiards, checkers and dominoes will be a constant source of amusement for the "drop-ins," while those who care for the more vigorous types of amusements will be given an opportunity of playing basket ball, indoor baseball, volley ball and all sorts of athletic games.

Educational Features

The educational work will in part consist of: Spanish class directed by J. M. Bass; English classes for foreigners; a course of fourteen practical talks on business practices by local men; educational lectures; and the following clubs, conducted by Warren Watters; mandolin club, directed by Erroll Kilfrill; orchestra; an international club, composed of representatives of all foreign countries who will meet once a week and discuss and listen to addresses along civic lines.

The International club will promote the carnival of nations, which has become an annual event with the association.

Christian emphasis will be placed on all of the multiplied association activities, and it is hoped to make the building more than ever a religious radiating center. Service and friendship is the policy of the association. The historic religious rallying center of the association is the men's Sunday afternoon meetings where a large place is given to gospel singing, with a short spicy address that will help men to live better lives. The association has always made Bible study one of its dominant features. Classes will be conducted for boys, young men and business men. Doctrine or dogma is not taught the association Bible classes; the association will continue to maintain its close relationship with the churches of our city, not any particular denominations, but all denominations and creeds.

Boys' Activities

Boys are by far the most important classes in Fresno from our viewpoint and the purpose of our boys' department is to lead boys to set their standard high, with this objective the members are organized into group-clubs and are directed and supervised in a multitude of athletic, social and religious activities under the leadership of L. T. Lewis, who for several years has led the work for boys in Fresno. All the activities carried on by the boys' department are made to appeal to the boy's nature. Along these lines he learns to become unselfish and to exercise self control and act decisively. Last year, hundreds of boys were trained in muscle, taught to swim, guided to become strong, purposeful self-reliant boys. To all boys the association is "heaps of fun."

The physical department of the Fresno Y. M. C. A. has for years taken, literally, thousands of boys and increased their efficiency by means of exercises, games, recreation, and has put joy and purpose into their lives. They are trained to correct posture, proper muscular development, with special attention given to the development of heart and lungs. Charles H. Tooze, or, as the boys lovingly call him, "Pop" Tooze, directs the work of this department and has been and will be this season a source of great helpfulness to the man and boy life of Fresno. Business men have found through this department a new zest in life and special attention will as usual be given to the "tired" business man. The gymnasium of the association, though old, is light, large and sanitary. The swimming pool, the shower and tub baths are popular adjuncts to the gymnasium and its equipment. The association is literally a home to the many young men who live in the building and who maintain their own club life.

This article does not permit going into details as to the many activities carried on by the association. Last year's program demonstrated to the amazement of association leaders all over the United States that Fresno had more than fifty regular weekly events. The statement was made by an eastern business man who had visited sixty-nine different associations in the country to the effect that Fresno was doing the best all around work for men and boys of all associations he had visited.

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DRURY INDORSED BY DEMOCRAT FOR POST

County Central Committee Decides On Man for Fowler

The Democratic county central committee at a meeting in Judge Smith's court room yesterday unanimously indorsed E. M. Drury for postmaster of Fowler.

Mrs. Olive M. Brown was also a candidate for the office, and there were a number of Democrats present to support her. Considerable argument ensued before members of the central committee finally reached their decision. Both were considered good Democrats, but Drury's friends were out in force for him and he finally won out.

Miss Josephine Priest is the incumbent of the office at Fowler. It pays $1,800 a year.

Assemblyman Henry Hawson was present and made a speech against the non-partisan movement. Russell Utler was chairman of the meeting.

VISITORS ARE SHOWN FRESNO

A number of visitors were entertained yesterday by the Fresno County Reception Committee. Among them were James S. Pigg, of Kansas City, Mo., who represented the Missouri branch of the United National Association of Postal Clerks at their recent convention at the Panama-Pacific exposition; W. O. Howards, Frederick, Olda.; Phil E. Smith, Lansing, Mich.; W. W. Childers and L. A. Storm, Tipton, Okl., and Alexander Smith, Lansing, Mich.

VALLEY FAIR FRUIT IS BEING PRESERVED

San Joaquin Officials Put Best Specimens in Cold Storage

The work of W. N. Harris, former publicity agent of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, and J. G. Tyler, secretary of the Fresno County Exposition Commission, in planning for the continuation of the green fruit exhibit at the San Francisco fair, was practically finished yesterday. Mr. Harris and Mr. Tyler have arranged for cold storage of enough fruit to give the booths a change whenever needed until the end of the exposition.

Peaches occupied the special attention of the two representatives. About sixty crates of peaches of a quality that will justly represent the fruit of the Valley, have been put in storage by Mr. Harris and Mr. Tyler. Among the fruit put up are peaches, grapes, pomegranates and Japanese persimmons.

Mr. Harris, who is on two weeks' leave of absence, will employ the time with the exposition at San Francisco, having gone there to take up his new duties.

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To Attend The Annual

....Autumn Fashion Show....

Tomorrow, Monday, September 20th, 2:30 to 4:30

The Wonder Fashion Show, the premier fashion event of the season, is planned as a demonstration of authentic styles for fall, and at the same time, as a public reception, to which all are cordially invited.... The beautiful costumes shown upon living models promenading the main floor and French Room, and the window decorations designed especially for this event, will be both interesting and entertaining.... A number of elaborate evening gowns, afternoon dresses, hats, novelty suits and coats copied or adapted from the world's leading designers will be shown by the models, as well as correct suits and dresses for general wear.

Musical Program During The Fashion Promenade
By Falkenstein's Orchestra

1. March—"Progress" — *G. Falkenstein*
2. Overture—"Orpheus" — *Offenbach*
3. Intermezzo—"Eleanore" — *Deppin*
4. Amoureuse—(Lente) — *Berger*
5. Barchetta— — *Nevin*
6. Valse—"Destiny" — *Baynes*
7. Selection—"Faust" — *Gounod*
8. Idilio — *Lock*
9. There's A Little Spark of Love Still Burning — *Fischer*

Extra Numbers—
Quartette From Rigoletto.
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FIZZLED ULTIMATUM

One more ultimatum to Mexico has now followed the fizzling precedent of all its predecessors. It is a matter of perhaps two or three months since President Wilson solemnly warned all the Mexican factions that "within a very short time" they must find some means of getting together and suspending the intolerable anarchy of Mexico, or else the United States would be obliged to take whatever steps might be necessary to meet the situation. Then the A. B. C. and the B. U. G. powers were called in, to give backing and continental force to the demand, which was duly served on all of the Mexican commanders and duly accepted by all of them except Carranza. Now comes this Pan-American conference and proclaims that it proposes to recognize as the government of Mexico the one General who refused its demand and defied its interference, and it adds that it is not and never was the purpose of the powers concerned to intervene in any fashion with the internal affairs of Mexico. The pacification of Mexico is conceded to be exclusively a function of the Mexicans, and the North and South American powers are merely exercising their right of recognizing a de facto government during a state of civil war, without otherwise interfering with the course of that war.

Of course, this statement, like most other diplomatic pronunciamentos, is not true. At least, if it is true as to the United States, the latest ultimatum which is now withdrawn was not true. And if this proposed recognition of Carranza amounts to nothing more positive than the diplomatic formality now announced, it offers little hope of mitigating the anarchy of Mexico. If Carranza is to be recognized at all, something very much more positive is needed to back that recognition. For over a considerable part of Mexico it is transparently untrue that Carranza has either the physical or the moral power to protect either Mexicans or foreigners. If it is the intent of the Pan-American powers that their recognition shall aid him in securing authority in the places where he lacks it, they must be prepared in very positive fashion to help him get it. In other words, they must not merely put Carranza on the central throne, but they must be parties to some intelligent plan to get Villa and the other revolutionists off of their respective local thrones. This is exactly what the United States in plain language announced its intention to do. Now in equally plain language it joins with the other Pan-American powers in proclaiming that it never had any such intention.

The idea of calling in the assistance of the chief powers of South America seemed very attractive, and had many considerations to recommend it. But if, as this beginning seems to indicate, it should turn out that the Concert of America is as unwieldy as the late defunct Concert of Europe, we may be very sorry that we ever started in the Concert business. The Concert of Europe, until it exploded, was always a very powerful negative force; but it never once succeeded in agreeing on any positive policy. This negative result of the first serious effort of the Concert of America seems to indicate that the disability is inevitably inherent in all International Concerts.

WATERED WATER

Foreclosure proceedings, pending the reorganization of the People's Water Company of Alameda County, have once more called attention to the characteristic over-capitalization of this public service company.

The railroad commission recently valued the property of this company and reported that the entire property was worth $14,000,000. Other methods of estimate might possibly have increased this valuation a little. The California railroad commission is not inclined to reckon the full speculative value of land for town lot purposes, when this land is held by a public service corporation which could not sell the land for town lot purposes, and which would destroy the town by making life in it impossible if it did so. A city government, for instance, could not reckon among its assets a valuation of the streets at the same price per square foot as that of the adjacent lots, since the streets cannot be used for lots, and if they were so used, both the streets and the lots would cease to have any value. The same principle applies to some extent to the watershed and reservoir property of the water company. At least, so the railroad commission holds. But even if the contrary principle were followed, the valuation of the water company's property would not be enormously increased, and would still fall far short of $20,000,000.

This is the value of the property. But the capitalization of the company is $40,000,000, with $20,000,000 in bonded debts and $20,000,000 in stock. Of course, if the Company is to be reorganized at all, the stock will have to be extinguished, and it will thus appear that the ostensible proprietors of the company do not and never did own any of it whatever. But even eliminating the stock, the actual bonded indebtedness is greater than the most extreme possible estimate of the value of the property, and is more than 50 per cent greater than the official valuation of the property. The only other asset of the company, besides its physical property, is its franchise—in other words, its opportunity to charge the people of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley rates which would render a return on more than the investment of the company. Since the franchise does not and could not authorize the charging of any such rates, and since the law empowers and requires the railroad commission to prevent the charging of any such rates, such a franchise can have no value.

The whole capitalization is simply an illustration of the ease with which public service corporations have been able to mortgage their property for more than 100 per cent of its outside value, while still retaining ostensible ownership and actual control in the hands of those who have contributed nothing whatever to the investment of the company. The Oakland case is not unique; in fact, it is typical. It is characteristic of the era of high finance during which most of these companies were organized, just as the present somewhat painful squeezing out of the water is characteristic of the new era on which we are now entering.

THE FLYING AGE

American aeroplane factories are turning out and shipping to Europe aeroplanes at the rate of more than five thousand a year. If the war continues much longer, increases in factory equipment will doubtless soon double that number. Then, whenever the war closes, there will be factories and organizations which need only to keep going by momentum to dump ten thousand aeroplanes in a short time on the American market. If ten thousand aeroplanes are built, some means will be found to get them bought and used. To increase the automobiles in the United States from a few thousand to ten thousand was a long slow drug, but as soon as there were ten thousand, the increase began piling up with accelerative speed toward the million mark. It may be that we could not use a million aeroplanes in the United States, but we may be very sure that whenever we have ten thousand of them we shall soon thereafter get as many more as energy and resourcefulness can find use for. So at least one of the things we are likely to get out of this war will be an earlier beginning of the age of flying.

ON TERMS OF INSULT

Replying to the Republican's assertion that California would not be bribed into surrendering a great governmental policy by the mere lure of a national convention to fill San Francisco hotels, the San Francisco Chronicle retorts that the editor of the Republican is a "renegade," and a "traitor," and one of "those Progressive leaders who have sinned so blatantly, so persistently and so abominably" against the holy Republican party. All of which is cheerfully conceded.

But the Chronicle has also the virtue of frankness, and clearly acknowledges that the purpose of its whole convention agitation is not California boost, but the political repudiation of California policies. The Republican convention, the Chronicle says, is important "not for the few days extra business which it may give to the city of San Francisco, which is of only local consequence," but because "its meeting here will be recognition of our returning sanity." "If the Republican convention convenes in this state it will be in recognition of the demonstrated fact that California has found out, cast out and repudiated the false gods which so many of her people have been worshiping and relegates their prophets to the limbo of whirlwinds, dustiness, delusions and oblivion." It would "place the official seal of forgiveness upon a deluded, misguided, wandering, but repentant child."

Whenever California gets repentant enough to repudiate all its policies of the past six years, and to ask the "official forgiveness" of Mike de Young, Harrison Gray Otis, William H. Barnes, Boies Penrose, and their associates—for these and their kind are the dominating majority of the "official" organization of the national Republican party as now constituted—then that offical committee may be so gracious as to refuse us the convention for geographic reasons, instead of the political ones it now avows.

California could not get the Republican national convention on any terms. But if it were offered on these terms, California would resent and reject it as an insult, by even more than the 190,000 majority it rolled up for Governor Johnson last fall, or the 250,000 majority it is going to roll up for the non-partisan laws this fall.

ENEMIES AT HOME

Internal troubles are threatening both in Russia and in England. Russian workmen in the munitions factories are threatening to strike, and in England the labor unions threaten general strikes whose purpose will be revolution in case conscription is adopted. Inasmuch as the safety of the English nation may depend on conscription, the issue is likely to be whether the English working people regard the English nation as worth preserving if the cost of preserving it is the abrogation of individual liberty and the suspension of the industrial standards of labor unionism.

Theoretically, both England and Russia are equipped to suppress any such troubles. Under the laws of both countries these strikes are treasonable. Russia is an autocracy, and under the Defense-of-the-Realm Act the English government has reserved the power at any moment to make itself an autocracy for purposes of war. Autocracy is theoretically the most efficient government to suppress industrial revolution. But the Russian government is not an efficient autocracy, and it is almost impossible for the British temperament to establish an autocracy anywhere except on paper. Probably neither government will push the issue to the limit. Governments cannot afford to face revolution at home when they are at war abroad. But there is in both of these threatened revolutions the seed of a difficulty which may be greater than even the task of subduing the German armies.

If the great war is to be ended by winning battles, the end is nowhere near in sight. Germany could go on winning battles at the present rate for a year, and still leave the Allies short of being totally crushed. Then the tide might turn and the Allies could continue winning battles at the same rate for another year, before completely crushing Germany. By winning battles, the end is still too far away to reckon with. But it is just possible that these rumbles of industrial disturbances are the beginnings of the injection of new forces, some of which may bring the war issue to a focus much sooner than could be done by the mere unmixed winning or losing of battles.

99 PER CENT ALREADY

The people of the state of California are now electing over 2,300 state, county and local officials under the non-partisan system, as well as the entire mass of municipal officers, whose total number must be very large. This is the non-partisan system now in operation in California, and it covers at least 99 per cent of all the officials elected in California. The law before the people this Fall proposes to include the other 1 per cent. The total number of officials affected by the new law is 131—11 state officials and 120 members of the legislature. As to each individual voter, it covers thirteen officers, the eleven state officers, with the state senator and assemblyman of the particular district in which the voter may reside. For practical purposes it includes three officials—governor, state senator and member of the assembly. The other ten are chosen now by a misfit system in which nobody is interested. As to them, the new system will differ very little from the present system. The contest for governor always arouses state-wide interest, and there is not the least difficulty in organizing it under the non-partisan system. The offices of state senator and member of the assembly are localized, and the non-partisan system presents as to them no difficulties which have not already been overcome in the election of sheriffs and county clerks by the same method. The system is not new nor unfamiliar. It is now being operated in California as to nearly all the offices for which the people habitually vote. The proposal is to extend it to the very few which remain, and thereby to concentrate party activity unconfused on the party offices of President, United States senator and member of congress, which under the law are still chosen by the present system of party primaries, nominations and general election.

HORSE TO GET WOODEN FOOT

An artificial foot is to be fitted to one of the prize-winning ponies of the Madison Square Garden Horse Show, the Morristown and other shows, owned by John G. Voight, near Green Village. A few weeks ago the ligaments of one of her hoofs became cut so that it was impossible to save it. The animal was valuable, so Dr. John M. Broadwell amputated the hoof, and the pony was kept in a sling for two weeks. Now she is able to stand lightly on the stump and get up and down without trouble, and her owner is only waiting for the stump to get hardened enough for the artificial hoof to be put in place.—New York Times.

Sketches from Life ∵ ∵ By Temple

HIM!

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

Noise

Noise is a disturbance in the atmosphere which concusses the eardrum and causes the owner thereof to sigh for a pleasant home in a town which hasn't a commercial club.

Noise is produced by dogs, locomotives, machine guns, babies, college students, cheap orchestras, politicians, locomotive whistles, scare-head newspapers, volcanoes and other things.

It is usually disagreeable and inventors often work all night trying to produce noiseless institutions of one kind or another. They have made the automobile as quiet as a tombstone, but have not been able to do anything as yet for the automatic piano or the self-made man who is trying to advertise the fact.

A few noiseless politicians have been perfected in the last century, but as a rule they have been more fatal than the reverberating kind. A politician should be compelled to work with cowbells tied on him.

About five years ago the noise was strained out of the Fourth of July with great success. We now have a perfectly quiet Fourth, and celebrate our national birthday by closing the banks.

Some people are naturally quiet and can remove an entire tinware store in a one-horse wagon with loose spokes without awakening the police—while other people are so noisy that they cannot read a religious paper without keeping the neighborhood awake by yelling for more quiet.

This nation is very fond of noise and uses it at times with great success as a substitute for music, theology, statemanship, advertising and argument. Of late years it has become impossible to feed in public without being assisted by noise. There are few stranger sights than that of a New York man yelling pleasantly at a guest across the table, while close behind him a reformed boiler-shop worker is committing personal assault on a snare drum, a triangle, a bass drum and a xylophone.

The self-made man who is trying to advertise the fact

Anti-noise societies are now being formed all over the country, and if they succeed in their crusade we may have to pay fifty cents a day to see the home team play ball instead of standing outside the fence and keeping the run of the game by the rise and fall of the mad-house chorus inside.

JUMPS IN RIVER; HIDES NAME.

An unusually pretty and stylishly dressed girl, who had tried to commit suicide by jumping into the Schuylkill river from Girard avenue bridge, raised herself on a white cat in the German hospital last night, looked around in a puzzled manner, and then demanded to be released.

Her name? As far as the hospital authorities and the police were concerned she had no name. Beyond saying she was all right and needed only dry clothing, the girl's mouth remained closed. Why she attempted to end her life or who she was she plained intimated was nobody's business but her own.

The girl, who was about 23 years old, was seen to jump from a lower span of the bridge by Wesley Hilt, 1720 North Twenty-ninth street, and Harry Steinmiller. They hailed a motorboat and rescued her.

A CURIOUS MINERAL

Perhaps the most curious mineral found in the United States is staurolite, otherwise known as the "fairy stone." This is an iron-aluminum silicate found only in Virginia and North Carolina, the reddish-brown and brownish-black crystals occurring in well-defined single and double crosses. There is some commercial demand for the crosses as curios, which are worn as watch charms or on chains in the manner of a locket or lavaliere—a demand perhaps stimulated by the quaint legend which is told of their origin; the fairies living in the caves of the mountains, on hearing the sad tidings of the death of Christ, fashioned these crosses as mementos of Him.

"SOME OF THE YOUNG LADIES HEV TEW PUT ON AIRS THESE DAYS CUZ THEY HEV ON SO LITTLE ELSE."

Here Is Simmons New Light-Weight Steel Bed

The lightest and best finished steel bed made. Is constructed of the new Simmons cold rolled burnished steel tubing. A woman or child can lift it with ease. Made with 2-inch continuous posts and 1 1-16-inch fillers. Remarkably massive in appearance. Head and foot fillers cold-fitted into electrically welded sockets. The new steel tubing from which this bed is made, takes a finer finish than the highest price old style iron bed.

W. Parker Lyon Furniture Co.
1134-1140 J St.
THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND RUGS

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at any one of our stores you get the benefit of the LOWEST PRICES ON EVERYTHING. We are wholesalers and have no middleman's profit to pay. At our New England Market we carry a full line of Fruits and Vegetables, Oils for Salads and Pure Oils, Pickles and all kinds of Fancy Relishes, Butter, Eggs, Ripe and Green Olives.

New England Market
1027 EYE STREET
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SANTA FE MARKET, 2625 Tulare Street
BELMONT MARKET, Belmont Avenue

We're in Business to Save Your Soles

DID YOU EVER SEE A SICK MAN carried to a hospital (almost ready to cash in)? Did you see him when he came out three months later? Did you see how happily he sprang down the steps? Well, YOU OUGHT TO TAKE ONE GOOD LAST LOOK at your old shoes before you send them to us—you never see them again till they come back perfectly cured and as good as new.

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—We help you to economize in two ways:
—First: By always giving you the very best moderate priced merchandise produced in America.
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Toilet Work By Specialists

—Our Beauty Parlor is equipped to give you the very best service in toilet work. Our operators are specialists.
—Shampoo ..... 35¢
—4 manicures for $1.00
—10 scalp treatments for. $5.00

Stylish Hair Goods

—We are showing hair goods in the latest styles. Chignons, made of natural wavy hair—$2.50 to $10. These can be made to order from a sample cut from your own hair. The twist or figure eight, the latest style, can be made from your switch.
—All our high grade switches in all shades, are now on sale at special underpricings—Mezzanine Floor.

An Event of Supreme Importance---An Autumn Fashion Opening Combined With Great Value-Giving

OUR FALL OPENING is characterized by many individual features. It is not only an opening presenting the latest ideas from the authoritative sources of fashion—the chic, the exclusive—the delightful autumn styles in millinery and apparel that Fresno women will actually wear, but a value-giving event as well, offering the definite, beautiful, practical fashions at extremely low prices. For instance, costumes, suits and coats that exclusive fashion stores price $75 and $85, will be shown tomorrow in our "style and value store," at $40 and $45. This extreme value-giving is due to several reasons, first and foremost of which is our cash-selling policy. Next, is the fact that we eliminate costly opening features and souvenirs, that must add to the selling price of the merchandise. Come to our Autumn Opening tomorrow. You'll enjoy the unrivaled displays of authoritative fashions for fall and winter; you'll take keen delight in trying on the garments, and we're quite certain that you'll find it well worth your while to take advantage of our unequaled values.

Fall Gloves at $1.25

—Short gloves made of fine quality lambskin. Overseam and pique stitching—1 and 2-clasp styles. All sizes in black, white or tan; every pair fitted. A special lot of fine gloves for our Fall Opening sale tomorrow at $1.25

White Gloves $1.95

—16 button length Gloves of finest quality white lambskin; all sizes; $2.50 quality, priced $1.95

Silk Gloves $1.00

—Fine quality 16 button length Silk Gloves, in black, white, pongee, navy and gray; $1.50 grade $1.00
—Main Floor

Ostrich Boas $2.50 to $6

—The new Ostrich Boas in black or white, and black and white mixed. They are 18 and 20 inches long and are made of long, curly fiber. Finished with double silk tassel—prices ..... $2.50 to $6
—All Silk Auto Caps in emerald, myrtle, gray and black and white check $1.00
—Main Floor

The Suits, Coats, Costumes, Waists and Skirts For Fall

—The Autumn Fashions in outer apparel for women, misses and children, with their many distinguishing style features, will be shown in all their magnificent splendor on our Second Floor tomorrow. We cannot tell where to begin their story of beauty and value. You must come and see this matchless array of new apparel, and extraordinary values we shall offer.

$20 and $25 Suits $14.75

—Beautiful Autumn Suits at an extra special underpricing as a feature of our Fall Opening tomorrow. Superbly tailored models in broadcloth, poplins, serges, whipcords and gabardine cloths. Military, semi-military, Norfolk, half belted and plain tailored styles, in the correct fall shades. Sizes for misses, up to extra sizes for large women. Actual values, $20 and $25, at $14.75

$5 Waists $2.98

—Crepe de Chine waists in white, flesh and pink. Plain, or lace trimmed. Latest collar effects. $5 values, special for our Opening tomorrow $2.98

$20 and $25 Coats $14.75

—Stunning coats, indeed, a very great assortment embracing every new model for the new season, 48-inch and full length coats in handsome fancy mixture coatings. Some plain tailored, others effectively trimmed with buttons. High military collars. Fall coats that should sell at $20 and $25, all sizes in our Opening Sale tomorrow at $14.75

$7 Skirts $4.98

—Pleated or plain tailored models in fancy cloths, poplins, serges and gabardines. Big range of new styles and colors, $7 values in our Opening Sale at .. $4.98

$40 Dress $24.75

—A beautiful Autumn Dress of plaid chiffon taffeta with white chiffon yoke and fancy button trimming; a fine $40 dress for $24.75

$50 Dress $37.50

—Exquisite creation of satin striped gray taffeta; chiffon sleeves and collar; trimmed with large fancy buttons; equal in style, beauty and quality to any $50 dress in town. Our opening price $37.50

$75 Suit $47.50

—Black Broadcloth Suit, trimmed with beaver fur on collar, cuffs and around bottom of coat; plain tailored skirt; exclusive $75 model $47.50

$79 Suit $49.75

—Black Broadcloth Suit, in semi-military style; embroidered in colors and trimmed with silk cord; velvet collar; lined with peau de cygne in plum color; yoke skirt; an elegant $79 suit for $49.75

$75 Velvet Suit $49.50

—Suit of all silk black velvet; fur trimmed on collar and cuffs; white satin lined; skirt trimmed with black silk braid; $75 model $49.50

$75 Suit at $49.75

—Broadcloth Suit in African brown shade; belted model, trimmed on collar, cuffs and around bottom of coat, with raccoon fur; full skirt with yoke top; $75 value at $49.75

$40 Coats $29.75

—Corduroy Plush Coats, in green, African brown and mode; 48 inches long, and trimmed with raccoon fur on collar and cuffs; $40 coats $29.75

$35 Coats $19.75

—Full back models of corduroy, in green, brown, blue or black; large patch pockets and deep cuffs; button trimmed and satin lined; stunning $35 coats; our price $19.75

$75 Coat $39.50

—Black Plush Coat, trimmed on collar, cuffs and around bottom with white fox fur; 48 inches long; brocade lining; $75 value $39.50

$75 Coat $39.75

—Black Plush Coat trimmed with krimmer fur; fastened in front with fancy silk ornaments; lined with $75 coat priced $39.75

Silk Hose For Fall

—Phoenix and Niagara Maid Silk Hose, most beautiful and durable Silk Stockings made. Full fashioned and extra long. Toe, heel and sole reinforced with linen. Elastic lisle garter top. All sizes in all the fall shades, pair $1.00

Silk Hose $1.50

—Phoenix Silk Hose; white with black clock stitch; the very newest hosiery for fall; toe and heel and sole reinforced with linen; lisle garter top; all sizes $1.50

Silk Hose 50c

—Women's seamless boot silk Hose of extra fine quality; lisle garter top; double heel and toe; all sizes in pink, purple, blue, grays, red, green, white and black ..... 50¢

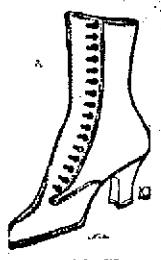
New Chiffon $1.00

—All silk Chiffon in fall shades; 40 inches wide; yard $1.00
—Main Floor

Collar & Cuff Sets 50c

—Fine lawn, lace and organdy collar and cuff sets; lace trimmed and scalloped, in black and white; some have the dainty embroidered sprays; very new and stylish; a large assortment tomorrow at 50¢

Gypsy Boots At $5.00



—The new Gypsy Button Boots are of the most popular fall styles in women's footwear. Made of dull or bronze kid, short vamps, diamond tips, spike heels. All sizes and widths $5.00

$4 Fall Shoes at $3.35

—Special value for our Opening Sale tomorrow: Women's button shoes with patent kid vamps and heel foxing quarters, cloth cravenette uppers, spike heels, short vamp, stage last, light soles. Smart fall shoes, $4 values, all sizes $3.35

$3 Shoes $2.65

—Women's patent kid and gun metal Button Shoes, with cravenette uppers; short vamps; extension soles; Cuban heels all sizes; $3 values $2.65

Siberian Boots $5

—A classy lace boot of patent kid with fur trimmed tops; short vamp; spike heels; turn soles; just received from New York.. $5.00
—Main Floor

$1.50 Fall Silks 95c

—Yard Wide Fall Silks—Scotch plaids, checks, stripes, changeable Jacquards and printed wraps in messalines, taffeta, Louisines and satins, chiffon taffeta in all shades, also silk and wool poplin, 40 inches wide, $1.50 weaves, an opening feature at, a yard ..... 95¢

Crepe de Chine 95c

—40 inches wide; regular $1.50 quality; in beautiful shades of wistaria, navy, Copenhagen, delft, olive, Oregon green, pink, light blue, cream and black. Opening sale price, yard ..... 95¢

$2 Silks $1.49

—New Scotch Plaid Silks; a beautiful assortment for waists and dresses. Opening sale price $1.49

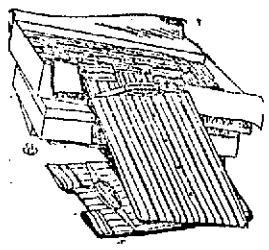
$1.25 Taffeta 95c

—Colored Chiffon Taffeta; 36 inches wide; in navy, Copenhagen, Labrador blue, Oregon green, cream and black; regular $1.25 quality; yard ..... 95¢

Crepe Egyptian 85c

—In navy, Copenhagen brown and wine; 42 inches wide; a beautiful all wool fabric for only ..... 85¢
—Main Floor

Men's Fall Shirts $1.25



—Famous 'Eagle Brand' Shirts made of fine shirtings in the new black and white stripes for fall. Coat style with attached cuffs. Haberdashers sell shirts like these at $1.50, all sizes $1.25

Men's Hats $3

—Men's felt hats in newest and smartest fall blocks in fedora or dented shapes; all shades; worth $3.50; special at $3.00

Boys' Hats 65c

—Boys' Bah-Hah Hats in all wool cloth; any shade or any shape desired; nifty school hats ..... 65¢

Underwear $1.00

—Men's Union Suits; Cooper's make, in medium weight, for early fall wear; closed crotch; all seams reinforced; sizes 34 to 50. The best underwear in town at $1.00

Union Suits $1.50

—Men's cotton ribbed Union Suits; medium weight, in gray color; closed crotch; all sizes $1.50

Underwear $1.50

—Men's Shirts and Drawers, in gray color; part wool; sizes 34 to 50; very fine garments ... $1.50

Brilliant Showing of Fall Millinery

—Our display of Autumn Millinery will be a revelation. It will embrace every accepted model for the new season, providing the widest possible selection, and our values will prove intensely interesting.

$25 Pattern Hats at $15

—A wealth of models, each exclusive, each becoming, the cleverest hats ever created, hats that are $25 values, at this "style and value store" at $15. Large silk velvet shapes, trimmed with feathers, ribbons, flowers and other fashionable trimmings. See these beautiful hats tomorrow, by all means. Priced here $15

—$20 Hats—Turbans and large silk velvet shapes, trimmed with cut beads and fancies—Opening Sale Price $12.50

—$15 Pattern Hats—The smartest novelties for fall; large number of original models. Opening Sale Price $7.50

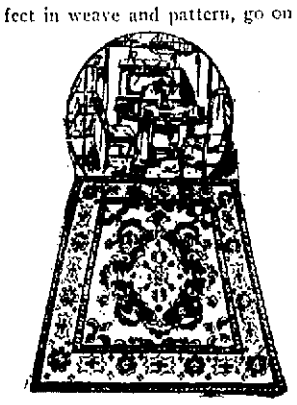
$8 to $10 Autumn Hats $4.98

—Nowhere will you find so much millinery beauty at such a moderate price. In this great assortment of fall hats you will see the large, medium and small models, the close-fitting and draped turbans, made of extra fine quality velvet, in the extra fall shades of black, corbeau blue, coffee, brown, taupe, bottle green, and black and white. Trimmed in many beautiful effects with fancy feathers, wings, ribbons, flowers, cut ornaments and beaded novelties. Hats unequaled anywhere at prices under $8, here $4.98

—Mezzanine Floor

Our Fall Sale of Rugs

—This sale is a wonderful opportunity for rug buyers. New fall rugs, absolutely perfect in weave and pattern, go on sale tomorrow, and will be on sale all week, at these remarkable underpricings.



$25 Axminster Rugs $19.85

—High grade Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet, and in 15 new floral and oriental patterns. Regular $25 Rugs. Fall sale price $19.85

$27.50 and $30 Rugs $24

—Finest Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet, with rich, high pile; some are seamless. Choice of 18 new fall patterns. Regular $27.50 and $30 Rugs. Fall sale price $24.00

$17.50 Brussels Rugs $14.85

—Heavy seamless Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 feet, 35 rugs in the lot, in beautiful floral and oriental patterns. Regular $17.50 rugs at $14.85

$14 Rugs $11.50

—A lot of 40 Tapestry Brussels Rugs; size 9x12 feet, in 7 Oriental patterns; close, hard weave; made for service; easily sweet; regular $14 Rugs, this week $11.50

$9.50 Rugs $6.95

—Half wool, strongly woven, chain Ingrain Rugs; size 9x12 feet; finished with fringe; 22 patterns in medallion, floral and small allover designs.. $6.95

45c Rugs 29c

—Extra special Monday bargain; 300 washable Rag Rugs; made from clean, new rags; size 18x36 inches; rugs regularly worth 45c each, tomorrow for only ..... 29¢

Monday Bedding Sale

Blankets 98c

—Soft, warm Sheet Blankets, in white, gray or tan, with pink or blue borders; tomorrow at... 98¢

Blankets $1.59

—Extra large Cotton Blankets, in white, gray or tan; full size. Special tomorrow at $1.59

Comforts $1.19

—Large size Comforts, in light and dark colors; filled with fluffy cotton. Special $1.19

Comforts $3.98

—Large double bed size Comforts, covered with sateen; filled with cotton in one sheet. Special $3.98

$2 Bedspreads $1.69

—Heavy, full size crocheted Spreads in Marseilles patterns; $2 values; Monday $1.69

35c Sheeting 30c

—2 1-4 yard wide Unbleached Sheeting; heavy quality; Monday at ..... 30¢

Cotton Batts 25c

—Fluffy white Cotton; weight 1 lb.; open up in 2 separate sheets 7 feet long. Special ..... 25¢

Challis 5c

—Cotton Challis for comfort covers; new and pretty patterns; fast colors; yard ..... 5¢
Main Floor

New W. B. Corsets

—A W. B. Corset, fitted by our expert corsetiere, will give the proper foundation for your new fall apparel. A model for every form.

W. B. Model $2.00

—Style 443—A model for average figures. It is made of coutil with embroidery trimming, medium bust, medium long hips, all sizes $2.00

Reduso Corset $3.50

—Style 703—A medium bust, medium long hip model, the most satisfactory of all reducing corsets for stout figures. Made of woven coutil with elastic in back; 6 hose supporters, all sizes.. $3.50

W. B. Corset at $1.00

—Style 459—A new fall model with medium bust and medium long hips. Very popular style for average figures. Made of heavy coutil, embroidery trimmed; 6 hose supporters, all sizes $1.00
—Second Floor

Specials On 4th Floor

EXTRA! EXTRA!

—Make a purchase on the Fourth Floor tomorrow and you can get a set of 6 thin blown clear crystal, glass Table Tumblers for 19c.
—No phone or C. O. D. orders.

Tungsten Lamps 27c

—40 watt; one, or a dozen, tomorrow at, each ..... 27¢
—60 watt 35¢; 3 for ... $1.00
—16 candle power carbon Incandescent Lamps, 2 for ..... 25¢

Parlor Lamps $3.75

—New line; large globes; lift-out oil founts of brass; large burners; beautifully decorated $3.75
—Soap Dishes for bath and sink ..... 10¢
—Nickeled Toilet Paper Holder ..... 10¢
—Glass Measuring Cups ..... 8¢
—Wire Soap Shavers ..... 10¢
—Roller Towel Bars; nickel ends ..... 15¢
—Coat and Hat Hooks, dozen 10¢
—Tin Cups ..... 4¢
—Heavy Tin Colanders .... 15¢

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LOCAL BREVITIES

News and Advertisements

Onion sets and seeds for fall planting at Hollands'.

Dr. Howard, dentist.

Use Danish Creamery butter.

Dr. Cockrill, dentist, has returned.

Henry Viex, the tailor, 2044 Mariposa.

D. T. Winne, lawyer, 216 Forsyth Bldg.

Pasteurized milk. Jersey Farm Dairy.

Dr. C. L. Hammar, dentist, Griffith-McKenzie.

For your glasses see Dr. Laisne, Republican Bldg.

Dr. Martin has returned. Office, corner of J and Fresno streets.

Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno Scavenger Co. Phone Main 524.

Dr. Herman Silverman, skin diseases a specialty. 623-624 Rowell Bldg.

Dr. Beaser, specializing on regulation of teeth. 311 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

Miss Kate Parsons, Fresno. Flowers and decorating of all kinds. Phone 469-J.

Trunks, pianos, furniture packed and stored or transferred. Quality workmanship. Call 597. Price and service guaranteed.

D. Price, Ladies' Tailor, formerly 165 Post, San Francisco, will open here at 226 Rowell Building Oct. first. See him for your fall order.

Chris Fredrickson, wanted in San Francisco on a charge of failure to provide for his minor children, was arrested by Chief Goehring late Friday night.

The charge against T. F. Richardson of obtaining money under false pretenses was dismissed in Judge Smith's court yesterday. It was alleged that Richardson made false representations in the purchase of twenty-five calves from H. M. Hancock of Riverdale.

DEATHS

BISCHEL—In this city, September 17, 1915, Johnnie Bischel, aged 3 years.

Funeral from parents' residence at 131 Poppy avenue, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment Mountain View cemetery. Hopkins & Son have charge of the funeral arrangements.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

COMPTON-CRONLEY — Joel Harrison Compton, 43, and Mary Cronley, 30, both of Fresno.

CASICH-VUCOVICH—Thomas P. Casich, 28, Seneca, Plumas county, and Dornka Vucovich, 25, of Fresno.

The Bond Street

Made in black and tan calfskin, lace or button. Toe and heel at just the right angle to meet the season's style requirements.

No. 12—Patent button, buck top $7.50
No. 14—Patent button, cloth top $5.00
NO. 202—Gun metal, buck top $7.50
No. 220—Gun metal, cloth top $5.00
Same model in tan.

"They Are Accurate in Style"

Neil-White & Co

1937 MARIPOSA STREET

"Style Shoes"

Maxwell & Mudge

Photographers

Invite you to visit their studio, 1228 J street, and inspect their work, whether you are intending to place an order for photos or not. Visitors always welcome.

CHILDREN MUST GET INDIAN WAR BONNETS AT ONCE

If They Want To Be Admitted Free to Fresno District Fair

Here is your last chance.

The Fresno District Fair is only a few days away. Have you bought your Republican Injun War Bonnet yet?

There are but few of these War Bonnets left. You know what they mean to you, of course, and you know the fun of wearing them.

But just in case you have forgotten, the Republican wants to tell you again.

You see, the Fresno District Fair this year is going to be all about the old time West, the days when there were Indians and cowboys, and trappers and miners and all of the people who lived here but who are gone now.

But people forget when they are told about these things. They have other things to think about and they forget all about the big fair that is going to be held in Fresno this year. They intended to go, but they are just careless.

So the Republican wants to make them remember. And this is the odd way that has been selected. Injun War Bonnets are to be sold at 5c each to all of the little boys and girls who will wear them.

They have the date of the fair on them. Now, when a little girl or boy passes by who is wearing one of these odd bonnets, people are bound to look. Then they see the date and read about the fair, and remember all about it. They get to talking about it.

But, of course, the boys and girls want to go. They want to see the grand pageant that will show the history of the San Joaquin Valley and they will want to see the hundreds of cowboys who are going to ride in the great rodeo. The cowboys are going to ride wild bulls, and horses that buck, and they are going to lasso steers, and do all sorts of things. It will be lots of fun and excitement to watch them.

Now, the Injun Bonnets are to make people remember all about these things. And each little wearer of an Injun Bonnet is supposed to be able to tell when asked.

Wear a Bonnet—Get In Free

But, of course, the Fresno District Fair and the Republican are willing to pay each little helper. And this is the way there are going to do it.

Get your Injun War Bonnet and wear it as much as you can. But take good care of the cap. Then when the fair commences, which will be on Tuesday, September 28, only nine days from today, wear your Injun War Bonnet out to the Fair Grounds. The guteman will see you and will say, "There is one of the little people who is helping." And he will let you in free. This is on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Of course, this is only for boys and girls who are not over twelve years old. It would not be right to let them in older than that.

The way to get a cap is to come to the Republican office and bring your nickel with a coupon cut from this paper. You'll find it if you look through the paper. Then you will get one of the Injun War Bonnets. Then begin wearing it right away and wear it all of the time from now to the fair, or at least most of the time. Let people see you. Wear it when you are playing. Tell everyone about the big fair and about how you are going to go to see the big exciting Fiesta de Oro and the Rodeo.

RIVERDALE PROTEST UNDER ADVISEMENT

Arguments Are Heard; Decision Expected Wednesday

After hearing arguments in the Riverdale reclamation district assessment protest case yesterday morning, the Board of Supervisor took the matter under advisement until 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, when they will render a decision.

Ernest Klette appeared for B. F. Barrett and other protestants against assessments which they claim to be excessive and not graduated, according to the valuation of the property involved. Barbour & Cashin represented the reclamation district trustees.

Six years ago a reclamation district was organized to protect 2,800 acres of land from overflow. Money was borrowed to build a dike and an assessment of $16,500 was levied. Some objected to the assessment and suit was brought. The case went to the appellate court and the assessment was knocked out.

Property Reassessed

A reassessment was made in the amount of $21,000 to pay for interest and other expenses of the project. This assessment report was filed last August. On September 9 a protest was filed against the proposed assessment by B. F. Barrett and other citizens of the town of Riverdale.

According to arguments yesterday, the town was divided into three zones, and a flat assessment rate of $100, $200 and $300 a lot respectively placed upon them. It was contended by the protestants that property in the town was assessed ten times as much as property outside of town.

Council for the reclamation trustees argued that such assessments were just and in conformity to law. The contention of the protestants was that the property in every zone should be graduated, according to the actual valuation of the various lots.

Supervisors Jorgensen, Johnson and Wells heard the arguments.

FRESNO TRACTION COMPANY REPORTS

For the six months prior to September 13 the gross receipts of the Fresno Traction company amounted to $110,-899, according to figures filed with the city clerk yesterday in course of payment on a basis of 2 per cent on half of the gross receipts to the city.

BORN

SAMBECK—In Fresno, 653 O street, September 18, 1915, to the wife of John Sambeck, a son.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

Emily E. Bennett filed suit for divorce in the superior court yesterday against Clarence L. Bennett. Willard G. Crum is attorney for the plaintiff.

Closing Out the Garment Dept.

To Make Room for the Largest Millinery Dept. in Fresno

Our Entire Stock of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Silk Petticoats, Kimonos, Housedresses, Etc.

Also All Children's Dresses, Coats, Rompers, Etc.,

Is Now Offered at the Most Sensational Price Reductions

Everything in these departments to be sacrificed at less than cost---not a single exception---the entire stock to be closed out at the most stupendous reductions ever offered in this vicinity.

Come expecting to find the biggest kind of bargains.

All Tailor Suits
Almost Given Away at
$1.95, $4.95, $7.95, $9.95

Good Fall Coats
Are All Sacrificed
$7.95, $9.95, $14.95, $19.75

Silk and Wool Dresses
Stupendous Reductions
$2.95, $6.95, $9.95, $14.95

All Wash Dresses
Lingerie and Colored Styles
98c, $2.95, $4.95

All Wash Skirts 98c
Values Up To $3.50

Dress Skirts
$1.95, $2.95, $3.95

Fancy Silk and Chiffon Waists
98c, $1.95, $3.95

Middy Blouses 79c

King Tailor Waists Values to $3.95 98c

Silk Petticoats
98c, $1.95, $2.95

New Waists
25c, 49c

Short Kimonos
25c, 49c

Long Kimonos
49c, 98c

Housedresses
79c, 98c

Children's Wash Dresses
All at Sacrifice Prices--Sizes 2 Years to 16 Years
79c, 98c, $1.39, $1.95

Children's Wool Dresses
98c, $1.95, $3.45, $4.95

Children's Wool Coats
98c, $1.95, $3.45, $4.95

Einstein's

Tulare, at K

--Where Price and --Quality Meet

Our First Annual

Blanket and Comforter Sale

Is Now In Full Swing

--The Most Attractive Reductions We Have Ever Offered.

--More Than 1000 Pairs of Extra Fine Qualities Are Involved.

--See the Mammoth Window Display and Compare the Prices.

VALLEY EXHIBITS ARE DRAWING ATTENTION

Thousands of Easterners See Resources at San Diego Fair

That the San Joaquin Valley has the best exhibit at the Panama-California exposition, as attested by the recent award of the grand prize, and that thousands of eastern people are visiting the exhibit daily, were statements made yesterday by P. F. Gillespie, representing the Fresno County Reception committee at San Diego. Mr. Gillespie arrived at Fresno yesterday, and, after transacting business connected with the department at the exposition in the south, will leave Monday. The valley counties' exhibit is attracting much attention, Mr. Gillespie says.

TRUSSES

And abdominal belts of the latest and best, only at Smith Bros.' Drug Store. Private fitting room. Fit guaranteed.

—Advertisement

Dr. Chas. C. Williams, D. D. S., B. A.

Announces the opening of his new dental office in rooms 401-402 Rowell Building. He was formerly located in the Land Company building, but for the last five years has been practicing in Los Angeles.

Dr. Williams returns to Fresno well equipped to do the best of up-to-date dental work in every department. His office furnishings and equipment are new and up-to-date in every detail.

A trained lady attendant will be in charge of the reception room.

Dr. Williams very respectfully solicits your patronage.

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For Paving and Building in carload lots and small quantities.

Cement Sidewalks and Curb and Asphalt Street Paving at Private Contract

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Open An Account With Us

We invite responsible parties to open an account with us.

Come and make arrangements now so you can share in these savings as well as the many other savings that we will feature continually from now on.

Koveralls 50c

These are the kind that sell for 75c everywhere.

Both Koveralls and Over-'em alls in blue and tan with colored trimmings. Sizes 3 to 8 years old.

Just the thing for children to play and romp in.

COOPERS

915-917 "Jay" Street

Brassieres 29c

Nature's Rival Brassieres will be offered at the low price of 29c during this demonstration.

Some plain, others lace and embroidery trimmed. All sizes and the kind that sells for $1.00.

Oliver Twist Suits Special at - 59c

These are values that we sold originally at $1.00 which we featured at 75c and now offer at .....59¢

Mostly dark colors in heavy cheviots and suitings.

Tomorrow We Continue Our "Good News" Sale With Renewed Vigor

New Fall Suits Coats and Dresses

At Remarkable Reductions. Good News Indeed!

Our Coat, Suit and Dress Department is now at its best, full of new fall styles at prices that are astonishingly low.

We have adopted a new standard of selling which means more sales at a smaller margin of profit so you can come expecting to save liberally.

Never before have styles been so fascinating and desirable. Never before has our buyer been as fortunate in securing unsurpassed values.

Handsome Fall Suits That Ordinarily Sell From $20.00 to $25.00 Good News Price - - - $15

Beautiful new fall suits in the latest Norfolk and semi-tailored effects at the reduced price of **$15.00.**

We show them in navy, black, brown, gray and purple, made from the most fashionable material, splendidly tailored. These are the kind of suits that you are always glad to pay $20 and $25 for.

Come and see them.

Children's Coats Reduced To $3

We are offering a large variety of children's coats worth up to $6.00 for just half regular value. The assortment is wide enough to permit careful selections and they are bargains.

Silk Dresses Special at $12.50

We are offering a splendid line of new silk dresses, made from chiffon taffeta, in black, navy, Copenhagen and green, the season's most popular colors, at a special price of **$12.50.** Big $15 values.

Great Values In New $20 Coats

Lovely new models in rich plushes and novelties; 3-4 lengths; very late models; worth $20.00 at all good stores. **$15**

Serge Dresses Priced Special at $5.98

Fine quality serge dresses, trimmed with braid and self-covered buttons. Values to $15.00 at **$5.98**

Special Good News Price on $7 Skirts - - $4.98

Extra fine line of skirts offered at this price. Made from gabardines, serges and poplins, to sell at $7.00. Extra special values, priced at **$4.98**

New Style Tailored Skirts Worth to $5 at - $3.98

Tailored skirts in checks, novelties and plain colors, made from serges and poplins. Latest designs and worth $5.00, specially priced at..... **$3.98**

Good News Prices Everywhere

Hundreds of Extraordinary Bargains Offered To Demonstrate New Selling Policy

No Dull Moments From Now On!

Our Good News Sale is demonstrating to thousands that we have adopted a new selling policy that will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to our patrons.

We are demonstrating emphatically that this store is underselling them all and that we can do this by reason of our entrenched buying facilities.

Tomorrow we take a fresh start after three days of brisk selling and we promise rich rewards for those who avail themselves of this chance to save.

From now on COOPER'S will be known as the bargain center of the valley.

Good News Prices Predominate In Our Silks and Dress Goods

Read of Prices Astonishingly Low For This Time of the Year

GABARDINES in black, navy and brown. All wool and 54 inches wide; worth $1.75 a yard at Good News prices. Bargain at **$1.49**

CRAVENETTE, all wool 54 inches wide in tan and olive shades; worth $2.00 a yard; featured at Good News Sale special at **$1.49**

POPLINS, in black, navy and brown; 54 inches wide and all wool; worth $1.75; included in the general reductions. Priced very special at **$1.49**

EPINGLE, 42 inches wide in popular shades of navy and brown as well as black. Sells regularly elsewhere at $1.00 a yard; here at ..... **80¢**

FRENCH SERGE, 42 inches wide. Comes in all colors and a beautiful piece of goods that sells regularly at $1.00 a yard; here at ..... **85¢**

FANCY SUITINGS in the popular stripe effects of tan and brown shadings; 42 inches wide and worth $1.25 a yard; offered at ..... **98¢**

MIXED SUITINGS in wool; 42 inches wide; the kind that you expect and must pay a dollar a yard for ordinarily; at this demonstration ..... **79¢**

WOOL CREPE, 42 inches wide; in handsome lighter colorings, will be included in the Good News event. Worth $1.25 a yard; special here ..... **98¢**

NOVELTY SUITINGS, the kind that is always recognized as standard are being included, also. These are worth 35c and 40c a yard; now ..... **25¢**

STORM SERGE, a 36-inch wide fabric that is always in demand and which always sells for 65c a yard; offered at this bargain event at ..... **49¢**

SUITINGS that are made of imitation wool fabrics in 27 and 36-inch widths; selling at 25c and 35c a yard; on sale here for **15¢**

BROCADED SUITINGS, the kind you have always paid 65c a yard for. Novelty effects in 36-inch widths. Extraordinary offering at ..... **49¢**

STRIPED SUITINGS, in black, Copenhagen, navy and green; 36 inches wide and worth 65c a yard, is now being offered special at ..... **49¢**

VELVETEEN, 22 inches wide, in black, navy, red and brown; an exceptionally high grade quality at 65c a yard; at Good News price of ..... **50¢**

WHITE SERGE, 42 inches wide; nice black, striped pattern; worth $1.00 a yard; has been included in this sale event and offered at ..... **89¢**

CREPE DE CHINE in all colors, 36 inches wide; silk and cotton mixture; a regular 69c special; at Good News price of ..... **35¢**

SILK CREPE DE CHINE, 40 inches wide; heavy and soft; absolutely all silk; the kind that sells for $1.50. We offer all colors at **$1.19**

WOOL POPLIN; silk mixture in all colors; 40 inches wide; worth $1.25 a yard. We have decided to include a liberal quantity; special at ..... **98¢**

COTTON POPLINS; silk mixture; 36 inches wide and worth 85c a yard. These will be included at Good News sale prices as long as quantity lasts ..... **50¢**

MESSALINES—Silk messalines, 27 inches wide; in all colors and worth 85c a yard, will be offered tomorrow at Good News price of ..... **59¢**

CHIFFON TAFFETA; a $1.50 value; full 36 inches wide; in black and navy, will be featured at the sale tomorrow. We make a special price of **$1.19**

Special Good News

Beaumont Ginghams

7c A Yard

Just Received a New Shipment!
Ideal For Children's Dresses

Millinery At Good News Prices. Big Savings!

No Other Place in the State Will Offer You Such Remarkable Values

We are proud of the values we show in our millinery section.

In the face of the strongest competition we can still truthfully say that we undersell them all and give style and quality in every piece of millinery that leaves this store.

We have many surprises in store for those that visit this section during the Good News demonstration. Remember that we are UNDERSELLING, not only at this sale, but from now on. Come, see and save.

Think of Buying New, Ready-to-Wear Hats at 98c

We are really selling new styles in ready-to-wear hats at **98¢.**

Felt and cloth hats in chic styles in white, blue, black and green, that millinery stores ask you from $2.00 to $3.00 for, we sell for **98¢.**

And Beautifully Trimmed Hats For Only $2.98

We are showing beautiful trimmed hats at $2.98, hats that are actually worth to $5.00 and the season's latest models.

Artistically trimmed with ribbons, wings, ostrich fancies, etc.

Cotton Goods! Good News Sale Brings Prices Way Down

Most Startling of All Are the Low Prices We Quote on These Standard Fabrics

OUTINGS, heavy quality outing flannels; light colors and fancy patterns; worth 12 1-2c. Special at ..... **9¢**

KIMONO FLEECE in a large range of fancy patterns. The kind that sells for 15c. This sale ..... **12 1-2¢**

SCRIM, 36 inches wide, in plain and fancy, worth to 35c a yard. This item will be included at ..... **10¢**

MUSLIN, bleached muslin, 36 inches wide, is also being offered at a very low price. Come and pay ..... **5¢**

81x90 SHEETS. These are the seamless kind and the quality is exceptional. Specially priced at ..... **65¢**

PEQUOT SHEETS, size 81x90, and the very best quality. This is a staple and here priced special at ..... **80¢**

DRESS GINGHAMS. Our regular price is 10c. Others advertise 12 1-2c. Regular here at ..... **5¢**

DEVONSHIRE CLOTHS, in 32 inch widths and a large range of patterns to choose from; specially priced at ..... **15¢**

GALATEA. We offer the best grade of galatea in all colors for Good News Sale at the low price of ..... **15¢**

PERCALES. This is the regular 12 1-2c Percales; 36 inches wide. Specially priced for Good News Sale at.. **8 1-3¢**

TOWELS; heavy bleached Turkish towels, worth 35c each, being offered here without restriction at ..... **21¢**

TOWELS, 15c hemmed Turkish towels, bleached, will be on sale tomorrow in unreserved quantities at ..... **10¢**

SEAMED SHEETS. These are 72x90 and were bought at an exceptionally low price. We pass them on to you for **33¢**

PILLOW CASES, at astonishingly low prices; 45x36 pillow cases offered at Good News price of ..... **15¢**

CRASH TOWELING, a very heavy grade, but not all linen; regular 15c bleached quality; special at ..... **10¢**

GINGHAMS, Amoskeag and York Dress Ginghams; sold everywhere at 10c and 12 1-2c, will be found here selling at ..... **8 1-3¢**

Special Offering of High Grade Hats At $4.98

Regular $10.00 values!

The lot includes turbans and sailors with all the latest trimming effects. Quality hats every one of them.

Untrimmed Shapes $1.49 Worth $1.75

Untrimmed velvet shapes, including turbans and sailors of every style and description, will be offered at **$1.49**

These are the kind you expect to pay at least $1.75 for.

Feather Boas, Motor Caps and Tams

All Reduced in Price

Big special sale features in the millinery section brings the prices down on boas, caps, etc.

Don't miss the savings that this section offers.

Feather Boas 79c

All colors and exceptionally fine qualities. These are the regular $1.98 kind and the assortment is very choice.

Motor Caps 39c

Motor caps in pongee color, with colored visors.

Our regular price is 75c. Buy them now at ..... **39¢**

Tam O'Shanters 75c

Tam-O-Shanters for children and misses. Very fine quality of corduroy, in black, white and navy.

Table Linens Respond To Good News Prices

Values To $7.50, At $4.50

All linen table cloths, in large and medium sizes. Rare bargains these days.

Values to $5.00, At $1.98

Linen and half-linen cloths are being offered at less than half prices. These will be worth investigating.

Napkins At $1.98

Linen and half-linen napkins, worth to $3.50, at **$1.98.**

All-linen napkins, worth $6.00, at **$2.98**

Three-Cent Notion Sale

3c

Pearl Buttons, dozen ... 3¢
3 bundles Hairpins ..... 3¢
1 box Hairpins ..... 3¢
2 dozen Safety Pins .... 3¢
Fine Hair Nets ..... 3¢
Many others. Come and see.

It's Blanket Time In California

Good News Sale Reduces Prices

79c Regular $1.00 Cotton Blankets, in gray, white and tan, will be offered at 79c during this big bargain event.

98c Regular $1.25 Cotton Blankets, in gray, white and tan are being sold at Good News price of ..... **98¢**

$1.49 Comfort Blankets that sell regularly at $1.75 are featured in this section at **$1.49**

$2.00 Comfort Blankets that sell everywhere at $2.75 can be found conspicuous in this section at **$2.00**

$2.98 Full Comfort Blankets, worth $4.00, are priced at Good News sale price of **$2.98.** Exceptional.

Sale of Sample Sweaters

Ladies' Sweaters Worth to $8 $3.98

Good substantial Sweaters in sizes for ladies, bought at sample lot prices and passed on to you below wholesale.

Sweaters For Youths and Misses $1.69 $2.00 Values

These come in red and gray and are exceptionally good qualities. Get one for the boy or girl.

Our Prices On Underwear and Hosiery Lowest In Fresno

You must visit us and see the rare values being offered in underwear and hosiery. This will convince you that COOPER'S is decidedly the place to shop for you save money at every turn.

Our stock is large and comprehensive. We have the qualities you want.

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose 79c a Pair

Black pure silk hose for ladies. Fine quality that sells regularly at $1.00 a pair. Buy them now at ..... **79¢**

Children's 12 1-2c Hose at ..... **8 1-3¢**
15c School Hose at.... **12 1-2¢**
25c Misses' Black Hose at.. **21¢**
Special Ladies' Hose, at **8 1-3¢**
35c Silk Lisle Hose at ..... **23¢**
35c Fiber Hose at ..... **23¢**
75c Everwear Hose at ..... **50¢**
Infants' Wool Hose at ..... **23¢**

Ladies' Union Suits $1.00

Heavy fleece lined and extra size Union Suits specially priced at $1.00.

25c Gauze Vests at ..... **21¢**
Gauze Union Suits at ..... **49¢**
Odd Vests and Pants ..... **10¢**
Children's Heavy Fleece .... **25¢**
Child'n's Union Suits (bleched) **50¢**
Ladies' Fleeced Vests, Pants.. **50¢**
Ladies' Heavy Rib ..... **50¢**
Ladies' Winter Union Suits .. **50¢**

TODAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

First Baptist
Corner O and Merced streets; J. Harvey Deere, pastor. Bible school services:
First church—9:45, classes for all ages and welcome for all. C. E. Cowan, superintendent.
McKinley avenue—9:45; Mrs. R. C. Avery, superintendent.
Chinese mission—Corner E and Inyo streets; 2:15 p. m.; Mrs. J. S. Mugg, superintendent.
Preaching services: Morning 11:00. In his first service the pastor will talk on "Our Mission Together," and in the evening service, at 7:30, he will speak on "Why I am come to Fresno."
Christian Endeavor services: Senior society meeting at 6:30; leader, C. I. Miller; speaker, Mrs. Samuelson; senior intermediates at 6:30; superintendent, Miss Ruth Samuelson; junior intermediates, 4:00 p. m.; superintendent, Miss Rosamond Williams; junior society, Monday afternoon at 3:30; Miss Eulla Hansen, superintendent.
Mid-week prayer service: Wednesday evening at 7:45, led by the pastor. All members and friends are cordially invited.

First German Baptist
Corner California and Poppy avenue; F. I. Reichle, pastor.
The Sunday services will be in the usual order: 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class; 11 a. m. preaching on "Divine Ownership"; 7:30 p. m. Sermon on, "The True Aim in Human Life and Destiny."
The B. Y. P. U. will meet for discussion at 7 p. m. Good singing at all the services. Midweek prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Emanuel German Baptist
Corner Lorena and South F streets. Rev. C. E. Kliewer, pastor; Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., by the pastor, and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Burgdorff. Midweek prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p. m.

First Christian
N and Tuolumne streets. H. O. Breeden, minister; H. O. Youtz, associate. John H. Lyons, music director. Today is home coming day at the First Christian church beginning with the Bible school at 9:30 a. m. and the morning worship at 11 a. m. through all the services of the day and concluding with the great evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. The great chorus choir which gained so enviable a reputation during the last season was reorganized on Thursday evening and will sing at both services today. Dr. Breeden will deliver a special address in behalf of the home, "Characteristics of the Successful Home." In the evening Rev. Youtz will speak on the "Joy of a Church Home." It is to be a great day all through and all the friends of the church are cordially urged to be present and meet the members. Be one of the 1,000 to meet together at 11 a. m. in divine worship. A true welcome and glad hand to every one at every service at "The Friendly Church."

North Side Christian
Corner of Sumner and Jensen avenues. Chas. Laurant Beal, minister, 228 Jenson avenue. Junion Endeavor at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion service and sermon at 11 a. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "Why Attend Church?" In the evening the pulpit will be filled by Dynamite Adams of Texas.

First Congregational
M street and Nielsen avenue. Thomas T. Giffen, minister. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m., Miss Frances A. Dean, superintendent. Morning service 11 o'clock; sermon, "The Significance of the Work of the Industrial Relations Commission." The young people will meet at 6:30 p. m. Evening serice 7:30; sermon, "A Far Country," suggested by Winston Churchill's recent novel. A cordial invitation to everyone.

St. Alphonsus' Catholic
No. 307 Kearney Boulevard, Rev. H. Weber, pastor; services at 6, 6:30, 8 and 9 o'clock.

St. John's Catholic
Mariposa and R streets, Monsignor J. McCarthy, pastor; services at 6:30, 7:30, 9 and 10:45.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Number 2027 Merced street, between J and K streets. Services 11 a. m., Sunday Lesson subject; "Matter." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Reading room, number 915 Griffith-McKenzie building, open daily; hours from 12 to 5:30 p. m.

The Swedish Mission
P and Silvia streets. C. A. Nelson, pastor. Services: 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Patiences of God." Evening; "Love, the Master Passion."

Swedish Lutheran
Jos. E. Lonnquist, pastor. Services, 10:45. No evening services. The Young People's Society will meet next Thursday evening. All welcome.

Bethel Danish Lutheran
Services on Sunday 8 p. m., at the Swedish Lutheran church of Voorman and Yosemite. Y. P. S. meets Wednesday 8 p. m. All Scandinavians are welcome.

Easton, Immanuel's Danish Lutheran
Harvest service 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. All Scandinavians are welcome. A. P. Hansen, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal.
Corner of M and Tuolumne streets, Frank B. Cowgill, pastor; Herbert G. Kennedy, assistant; Earl Towner, organist. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League service at 6:15 p. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor, on "The Call of the Cross." The organ numbers will be "Spring Song," by Hollins, and "Sunset Melody," by Vincent. The choir will sing, "Who are these that are arrayed?" by Stainer, and the quartet will sing Shelley's "There is a land of pure delight." Evening worship at 7:30 oclock, with sermon by the pastor on "The People's Christ." Organ numbers, "Communion," by Lemare, and "At Evening," by Kinder. The choir will sing "God Is Love," by Shelley. A cordial invitation to all, and especially to strangers and visitors.

St. Pauls Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
Corner of Fresno and L streets. Rev. M. Hodgson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. with classes for all ages. Dr. J. M. Crawford and Mr. S. A. Ledbetter, superintendants. At 11 a. m. Bishop W. R. Lambeth recently returned from the heart of Africa and a world-wide journey, will preach. Epworth League service at 6:15 p. m. The Misses Tucker, Evangelists from Florida, will address the Sunday school and the Epworth League and will have charge of the service at 7:30 p. m. These elect women have made a profound impression upon all who have heard them and they will continue the services at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. every day. The pastors and members of the other churches as well as the public generally are most cordially invited and urged to attend these special services.

Van Ness Methodist Episcopal.
In Normal Assembly hall, Sunday, Sept. 19, 1915. Bible school at 9:30. Classes for all. Thomas Warburton, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon by the pastor, "The Resources of the Church." Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will speak on "Methodism and Her Characteristics." This Sunday is the last one of the conference year at which the pastor will be present. Pulpit to be supplied the following two Sundays. Ralph H. Chaffee, pastor.

Calvary Presbyterian.
N and Tulare streets. Wm. A. Hunter, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be "Work for God and with God." Evening sermon, "What wilt Thou have me to do?" Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. and 6 p. m. Social prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that all the members of the church and Sunday school will rally to the work and worship. Strangers are cordially welcome.

Arlington Heights Presbyterian
Grant avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Walter S. Johnson, superintendent; morning service, 11:00; evening service, 7:30; Junior Endeavor 5:00 p. m.; intermediate Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Lesson—The tenth chapter of Romans.
A cordial welcome to all.
J. B. WILLHOIT.

Associated Bible Students of Fresno.
Parlor Lecture Club Hall, 1350 K street. Bible study at 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. Every Sunday. Public lecture, 7:45 p. m. Subject for this Sunday, "Why God Permits Evil?" All cordially invited. Seats free. No collection.

First Unitarian.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by C. G. Ruess, minister, "What did Jesus mean by the unpardonable sin?" Emerson class immediately following morning service. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon preludes on living topics every Sunday.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.
Meet at 2440 Clay street, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. J. B. Carmichael, presiding elder.

First Spiritualist.
Corner K and Tuolumne. W. O. W. Hall. Services at 2:30 p. m. Trance lecture by Mr. F. Fleming, followed by a short address from Rev. Dr. Allen of San Francisco. Messages for all. All are welcome.

Church of the Nazarene.
Eye and Voorman streets, Rev. W. J. Rogers, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Mr. A. R. Dorr, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, subject, "Zaccheaus." Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Christian Perfection—How?" Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

BANK CLEARINGS MORE THAN DOUBLE IN ONE WEEK

Business Activity in and About Fresno Shows Results

Coming Months to Bring Large Returns, Is Forecast

Bank clearings for last week were more than double the clearings of the preceding week. The total clearings when the books closed at noon Thursday were $1,417,916.55. The week before they were $699,279.13. The gain in exact figures amounts to $718,637.13.

This decided advance in clearings forecasts prosperity for the fall and winter months. Trade has been growing steadily in and about Fresno for some time and the effects are being seen in the bank clearings.

The figures are almost equal to those of the corresponding week last year which was an exception. The clearings as compared to certain corresponding days last year are greater. During the same week last year the clearings were $1,451,669.66. On one day last week the clearings were $186,652.86 as against $181,322.36 for the corresponding day last year.

DR. DEERE PREACHES FIRST SERMON TODAY

New Baptist Minister Comes to Fresno From Phoenix

Dr. J. Harvey Deere.

Dr. J. Harvey Deere, who succeeds Rev. J. W. Conley as pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach his first sermon this morning. In honor of the occasion the choir will render a special musical program.

Dr. Deere will talk on "Our Mission Together," at the morning service at 11 o'clock. At the evening service his subject will be "Why I came to Fresno."

The new pastor was for five years, prior to coming here, in charge of the Baptist church at Phoenix, Ariz., and prior to that held the pastorates of churches in Redlands and South Pasadena. Dr. Deere is a native of Indiana and a graduate of Franklin college. He and Mrs. Deere will occupy the residence at 1725 J street.

MALE CHORUS TO GIVE CONCERTS

Rehearsal Opens Season for Local Singers—Four Performances

After several months of rest and recreation the members of the Fresno Male chorus met for the first rehearsal of the season, early in the week and took up the work of staging a series of successful concerts.

The initial rehearsal was held at the Parlor Lecture club rooms on K street and it is possible all future rehearsals will be held at this place. About forty of the active members were present to lend their support to the third season of the organization. Communications were received from many who will be associated with the musical body, but who were unable to be present for the first rehearsal.

Rehearsals will continue regularly each Monday evening, and tomorrow night drilling will begin for the first concert, set for the latter part of October.

The chorus will give four concerts this season for which the associate members will be charged $5, this amount admitting two people to the four concerts. The active work of securing new associate members will begin after the meeting tomorrow evening.

Several vocalists were proposed for enrollment as active members at the last meeting. These applications will be acted on after reports have been returned by the voice committee.

The Male chorus is to hold an annual meeting early in October, for the election of various officers, and the appointment of working committees. A. G. Wahlberg, who directed the chorus last season, will again wield the baton, and Mrs. Earl Towner will act as accompanist, a position she has occupied since the chorus was organized.

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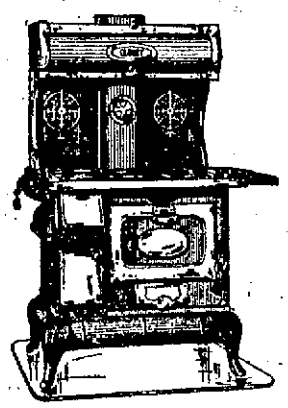

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Degree of Pocahontas

Pillaches Council, No. 144, Degree of Pocahontas, was called to order by Elizabeth Bessel Thursday night. Louis Cobleigh was reappointed district deputy. Alice Greenwood was raised to the position of keeper of records. The relief chiefs reported no sick members.

The council welcomed Sister Belle Bower back after a vacation spent in San Francisco.

The drill captain, Louis Nelson, wishes a large attendance at the next meeting to organize the drill team. Matters of importance will be brought up before the council.

Independent Foresters

The regular meeting of Court Fresno, No. 763, was well attended. Plans for the season's work were discussed and a social committee consisting of M. Bilby, chairman, and W. E. Riggs, first assistant, with power to add to this number were appointed to provide refreshments and amusement for the next regular meeting.

Brother Black, treasurer of the I. O. F. Whist Club submitted his regular monthly report, showing the club to be in good shape financially and also increasing in attendance at the meetings. The next meeting of the Whist Club will be held on Thursday, October 14, at 8:30 p. m.

Next Thursday will be the monthly long form initiation. The officers will meet at 7 p. m. on that evening to receive instructions. This meeting will also be the "emotem meeting." All former winners of emblems are barred from taking part.

K. O. T. M.

Fresno Tent, No. 81, of the Maccabees held a short business session last Wednesday night. The following members were appointed a committee to arrange for a reception to be given in honor of Deputy State Commander E. L. Bumpus on Wednesday, September 29. Bumpus will make his headquarters here during the autumn and winter months, and will conduct a series of membership campaigns in the towns of the Valley. The reception committee consists of Sir Knights A. Duvall, C. A. Payne, H. L. Howard, H. R. Brownson and H. H. Gehrke, and on motion the commander and record keeper were added to the committee.

O. O. O.

Fresno Nest, No. 177, O. O. O., had a very good attendance last Tuesday night, and after transacting all business of a routine nature, adjourned to the banquet room where a Dutch dinner was served in an up-to-date style. Several members from Sanger failed to attend on account of an accident soon after leaving that city. At the close of the banquet several toasts were given and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Yeomen

At last Friday night's session of the Yeomen in W. O. W. hall, it was decided to put on the Adoption degree on the second Friday in October.

The following applications were received and elected as members: Grover C. Ketron, Charles Dean, Jesse Fiske, Emma Schmidli Edward Synoground.

Correspondent R. D. Marshall reported that the payment of the claim due the beneficiary of the late Sister Isabelle Evans had been made. A request for claim blanks for permanent disability by Brother G. H. Van Meter was complied with.

Lady Rowena, Sister Rita Beckitt, announced refreshments for the occasion of October 8, and that the children's festival and program will take place on Friday night, October 29.

Pythian Sisters

Prosperity Temple, No. 67, Pythian Sisters, resumed their meetings at the A. O. U. W. hall Monday afternoon with the E. S., Blanche Savage, in the chair. It is hoped that all the members will be present next Monday evening, September 13, as plans for the benefit of the temple will be discussed.

Knights of Pythias

Pythian Knights will assemble at the castle hall of Fresno lodge, No. 138, next Wednesday evening to celebrate Veterans' Night. The committee has been busy planning and arranging so that all who attend may have an enjoyable evening. It is felt that the presence of the veterans is needed in the lodge room, and it is with the idea of re-awakening their Pythian spirit that the entertainment is to be given. All routine business, except dispensing sick and relief benefits will be eliminated, and the floor will be given over to the older Knights for the discussion of Pythian principles, reminiscences and the good of the order.

As an added feature of entertainment, Esquire E. E. Preston will be charged in the chivalric rank of Knight. The social committee will prepare a lunch to be served after adjournment. The portals of castle hall will be wide open to every knight.

Between fifty and sixty members of the Odd Fellows and auxiliary societies left Fresno last night, or will leave today for San Francisco to attend the Soverign Lodge and Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which will be held Monday. Other valley towns are sending their delegates, which will insure a good representation from San Joaquin valley. Hanford will send twenty-five members.

Many members of the order from Fresno are in San Francisco now, and have been notified to join the delegation from here.

Rebekah Lodge No. 158

Fresno Rebekah lodge No. 158 held its regular meeting last night. The attendance was good. Following the routine business the drill team engaged in an hour's practice. Sister Arlie Brown of Edwards Rebekah lodge No. 320 of Indiana was a visitor.

The national conference of the Daughters of the Revolution met in San Francisco September 13-16. A reception attended by several women of this city was held in the Century club house. Mrs. William Cummings Story is president of the society.

"Home Coming" Rally

A "home-coming" rally will be held by the members of the Epworth League of Fresno at the First Methodist church at 6:15 o'clock this evening.

Warren Waters will feature the program with a baritone solo.

Daughters of Veterans

Ida Saxton McKinley tent No. 3, Daughters of Veterans, will hold their regular meeting, Monday evening. The chief business of the meeting is to be the initiation. The arrangements will be made for the completion of the quilt on which the members have been working.

Sarah A. Jagger

A regular meeting of the Sarah A. Jagger Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, September 20, at the A. O. U. W. hall.

The Department President, Celia Dutreaux, accompanied by her aide, Mrs. Williams will be present on her official visit. A banquet will be served after the business session. All members requested to be present by order of the president.

Fraternal Brotherhood

Raisin City Lodge, No. 232 Fraternal Brotherhood met Saturday evening with a good attendance. Sister Lizzie Stram of 2216 McKenzie street was reported sick. All other sick members were reported to be improving. Brother Gordon of San Jose was present and gave an interesting talk.

After lodge closed, ice cream and cake were served, followed by cards and dancing.

Fraternal Brotherhood

The Fraternal Brotherhood No. 91 featured the third meeting of the month last night with a social and open program of entertainment. The business was dispensed with and games, cards and dancing formed the order of the evening. Refreshments were served at the close. The regular business meeting will be held next week.

Maccabees

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will meet Wednesday afternoon in the A. O. U. W. hall. After a short business session a card party will be held. The public has been invited to attend.

Woodmen of the World.

Initiation of candidates with the officers in full regalia is on the program of Manzanita camp No. 160, Woodmen of the World, next Tuesday night. Judge H. F. Briggs, consul commander of the camp, has been indisposed for two days, but hopes to be able to preside at the meeting Tuesday.

The drill team has been invited to Sanger next Thursday evening. The members of the team will be the guests of the Sanger lodge for the evening.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

General George Washington Council No. 49, Jr. O. U. A. M., help its regular meeting on Thursday night. Matters of importance for the coming winter and fall were discussed.

The next meeting will be held on September 30. A full attendance is desired.

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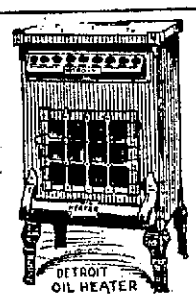

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"A" wants to buy a car of dried peaches for the trade immediately. "X" is sent to buy Smith's crop, examines the goods, pronounces them good but can not pay the price having (sic) bought steen hundred tons the day before, but will make an offer if Smith will be reasonable.

"X". Mr. Smith you have a fine lot of peaches and I would like to buy them, and if I buy you get your money on delivery of the goods and you can then go to your creditors and settle with them at a discount. Now, Mr. Smith I am going to make you an offer for those peaches and I assure you it is more than I would give to any other grower, but you are honest and I want to do the right thing by you. I will give you 2 1-2c spot cash, just sign this contract. Smith gets angry and invites "X" to get off the premises at once.

"X" reports progress to "A", "B," "C" and compares notes with "Y" and "Z". "The true criterion of the worth of actions, is the motive which produces them."

"Y" is now posted on progress, the car must be filled, he calls on Smith and proceeds in this manner: Mr. Smith, my name is "Y" and I understand you want to sell your peaches. I am here to buy and act quickly. If you want a cash offer I'll make you one and take your word for the tonnage in any way. Smith, what is your best offer? "Y", well Mr. Smith I'll give you a good price for your peaches and pay spot cash. Sign this contract and I'll pay you 2 1-4c f. o. b. cars. Smith goes into a sween and "Y" departs to report progress to "A", "B", "C", and compare notes with "Z".

"A" confers with "B" and "C" with the conclusion that Smith's peaches are worth 4c; but since they have all gold short the price must be kept down and "Y" is sent to buy Smith's peaches as cheaply as possible.

"Y" calls on Smith and listens to a tirade against the other two prospective buyers, agrees that they would not pay 50c for silver dollars, and proceeds as follows: Mr. Smith, I know you want cash in fact we all do, what those other men did is none of my business. I am here to buy peaches. Now, what is your lowest price for cash, just a one price proposition and get down to bedrock, I am here for business. Smith ponders and "Y" breaks the silence by offering 2 1-2c, these figures are in Smith's head commingled with visions of creditor's bills and he agrees to take 3c. "Y" smiles and comes back thus: Mr. Smith, I would like to pay what you ask but the country is full of peaches and I can buy all I want at 2 1-2c, but as you have an extra good lot I'll give you 2 5-8c, sign this contract and we will instruct you how to deliver.

"'Tis one thing to be tempted and another thing to fall."

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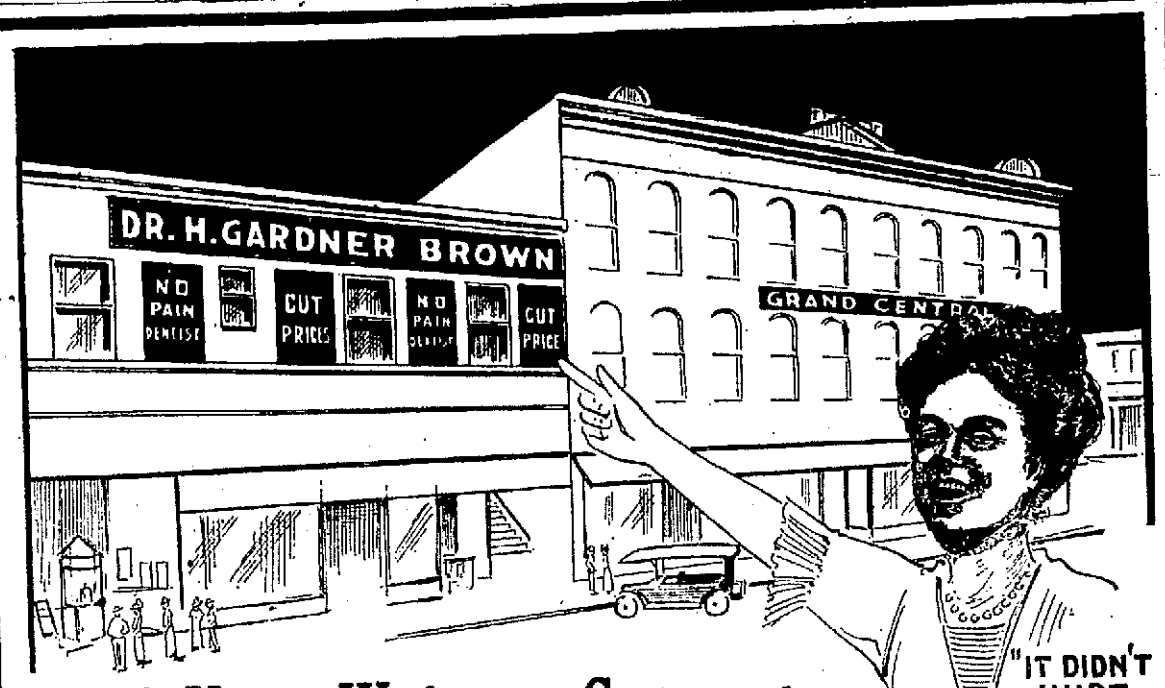

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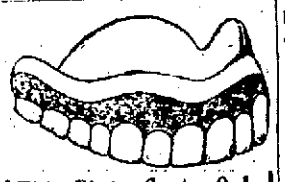

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Archbishop Conaty

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 18.—Right Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Los Angeles and Monterey, was this morning found dead in a bed in a cottage at Coronado Beach he had rented two weeks ago. Death, it is believed, was due to ulceration of the stomach.

Bishop Conaty had been in ill health for some time, although this fact was not known except to his relatives and a few intimate friends. Two weeks ago, in the hope that a change of climate would be beneficial, he came to Coronado Beach, accompanied by his sister, Miss Catherine Conaty, and a niece, Miss Susanna Lynch, and rented a cottage. The change appeared to result in an improvement and Bishop Conaty last night, about 10 o'clock, retired in apparently better health than he had enjoyed in some time. Death evidently came while he slept, for his body was found in bed this morning by his sister and niece.

The body of Bishop Conaty was brought to San Diego this morning. It is not yet known whether an autopsy will be performed.

Tomorrow was to have been observed as Catholic day at the Panama-California exposition, but on account of the death of Bishop Conaty, the exposition management has ordered a postponement to October 24.

Head of University

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18—Bishop Conaty was already a figure of national prominence in the Roman Catholic church, when he was made bishop of Los Angeles and Monterey in 1903. He left the presidency of the Catholic University of Washington, D. C., which he had held since 1896, to become the head of that diocese.

He was 68 years old. Born in Ireland, he was brought to this country as a child and educated in the public schools of Taunton, Mass., and later was graduated from Holy Cross College in 1869, and in 1872, he received his degree from Montreal Theological Seminary.

Bishop Conaty was considered a strong candidate for archbishop of San Francisco before Archbishop E. J. Hanna was chosen last June. He was one of the greatest Catholic orators in the United States.

As an author and writer upon church topics, he acquired not a little fame. For four years during his presidency of the Catholic University of Washington, Bishop Conaty was editor of the Catholic School and Home Magazine.

Fresno in Diocese

The death of Bishop Thomas J. Conaty comes as a distinct shock to his many friends in the San Joaquin Valley, which, forming a part of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, was under his jurisdiction in the administration of the affairs of the Catholic church.

The last public appearance of Bishop Conaty in Fresno was made as a speaker in the state convention of Charities and Corrections, held last spring. He was prominently identified as president of the Eucharistic Congress in the meetings two years ago in Fresno. He also conducted services in the St. John's Catholic church on various occasions.

Monsignor J. M. McCarthy, pastor of St. John's church, was a close friend of the late Bishop. Monsignor McCarthy was scheduled to sing the mass in the Catholic day exercises at the San Diego exposition today, but on account of the death, the services at the exposition have been postponed and Monsignor McCarthy has arranged to attend the funeral. Most of the Catholic clergymen of the valley will also be in attendance.

The late Bishop had full authority in the administration of all property owned by the Catholic church in the San Joaquin Valley and furthermore exercised the power of appointment of priests in the various parishes.

While Bishop Conaty's greatest work for the church was in Los Angeles, he was prominently identified with the growth of the church in the valley. The Redemptorist fathers who have charge of the St. Alphonsus church were established in Fresno under his direction. He also fostered the establishment of the Sisters' hospital in Hanford and another hospital in Bakersfield.

The demise of the Bishop will be observed with special services in the churches of the valley. The St. John's church has already decorated the interior of the church in purple as a form of commemorating the achievements of the Bishop. The other churches of the valley will do likewise. Special prayers and masses will be offered for the repose of the soul of the departed prelate.

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Kodak (Post Card)	22.50
Sterling Silver Mesh Bag	15.00
Ives Electric Train	15.00
Couch Hammock	15.00
Remington Repeating Rifle	13.50
Chest of "Keen Kutter" Tools, or leather party box complete	10.00
Channon Wall Tent with Fly and Camping Outfit, or Ladies' Silk Umbrella	10.00
3-Pint Electric Coffee Percolator or Musto Erector Outfit	10.00

And more than 2000 other prizes. CASH in place of any prize if you prefer it.

Also additional local prizes will be given with these above enumerated and you have a chance to win another prize—a rifle, a kodak, a baseball or tennis set—for all cities and towns the size of the one in which you live.

To get your assistance in telling the story of EDISON DAY, and to get the people thinking and talking about it.

$2500 Worth of Prizes

are going to be given away FREE by the makers of EDISON MAZDA LAMPS. These prizes include a $275 Indian Motorcycle, a $200 Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph with $75.00 worth of records. Bicycles, Kodaks, Hammocks, Canoes, Toilet Sets, Mandolins, and many other fine prizes, each of them made by a firm with a reputation for quality goods. Also 200 $1.00 Ever-Ready Fountain Pen Flashlights.

Edison Day Prize Contest For Boys and Girls

You simply distribute some cards which any of the three stores named below will give you entirely free of charge. These cards when turned in by persons buying lamps any time between October 1st and 21st, EDISON DAY, count points for you. The earlier you get started the more cards you can distribute and the more points you stand to win, so we emphasize the importance of starting right away.

For any one 18 years or under of age. You all stand an equal chance. There is nothing to buy or be responsible for. No reports. Write or call at once on

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or any dealer in Edison Mazda Lamps any place in the San Joaquin Valley.

Illustrated Circular of All the Prizes—IT'S FREE

Any one of these stores will give you full details about this contest and tell you how to proceed to secure points. If you want to win the motorcycle or the phonograph or one of the other big prizes get busy right away, without delay. Every day is valuable.

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PROGRESSIVE JEWELERS INSTALL WIRELESS STATION TO GET CORRECT TIME

Eriksen-Nielsen First to Give Public This Valuable Service

Eriksen and Nielsen, local jewelers and watch experts have lately come into the light of prominence, by their enterprising regard for the public's convenience.

The latest innovation, at this progressive store is the installation of a complete wireless receiving apparatus, for obtaining the correct United States, Observatory Time, from the government station.

The wireless outfit in the local store, consists of a most compact receiving mechanism, and a tower on the roof of the building, which is a recent invention of a prominent western inventor.

TIME RECEIVED TWICE DAILY.

The time from the United States observatory at Mare Island is received twice each day, once at noontime, and again at 10:00 o'clock in the evening. The time given is infallible, and much more reliable than is obtained from any other source.

So far, Eriksen and Nielsen are the only jewelers in Fresno, giving their customers this expensive service, a fact that reflects great credit on the progressiveness of this up-to-date jewelry store.

The wireless service will enable Eriksen and Nielsen to give their customers the correct time of day, and to more accurately regulate the watches and clocks they repair.

The public have come to know this store, for watch repairing of absolute satisfaction, and this new Wireless Time Service, is another step toward serving their customers well.

The wireless time receiving device is attracting much attention among people anxious to have their watches exactly right, and both Mr. Eriksen and Mr. Nielsen are always glad to have the public view the operation of this unique device.

The time is taken from the atmosphere by an aerial, erected on the store roof, and then received in the store by means of an attachment not unlike a telephone receiver. All are invited to see the Wireless Time Receiving apparatus at Eriksen and Nielsen's store, 951 "J" Street.

—Advertisement

WESTINGHOUSE MEN DEMAND 8-HOUR DAY

Employes Also Want Wage Increase—Co. Filling War Orders

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—Members of the American Federation of Labor the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the International Association of Machinists today presented to E. M. Herr, president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, a demand for an eight-hour day, twenty per cent increase i nwages and payment at the rate of time and one-half for all overtime. Mr. Herr was given until next Thursday to reach a decision.

The demands were embodied in a letter sent to Mr. Herr after he had told a committee of thirty-nine workmen, representing different departments of the works, that the company could not see its way clear at this time to inaugurate the eight-hour day.

The company is filling large orders for war munitions.

COSTLY FLOOD IN CENTRAL TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 18.—A cloudburst at the headwarters of the Guadalupe river in Kerr county followed by two days of heavy rains throughout the Guadalupe river region has resulted in a disastrous flood, which has caused damage estimated tonight at $250,000 to $500,00. In many places in Kerr and Bandera counties the river rose thirty and forty feet and swept houses, cattle and farm property. Several homes were wrecked by the flood, but no loss of life has been reported.

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METHODISTS OFFERED LAND FOR RESORT

Episcopal Conference Considers Proposition to Get Lake Tahoe Tract

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—A tract of ten acres bordering on Lake Tahoe was offered today to the Methodist Episcopal conference of California by a real estate firm for a Methodist resort, providing that clergymen and laymen of the church would purchase smaller parcels of lands adjoining aggregating 100 acres, three-tenths of the proceeds to go to the College of the Pacific near San Jose. A committee of five was appointed to consider the offer.

Dr. Wesley Mell, San Francisco agent for the American Bible society, urged the conference to indorse a centennial celebration next year of the birth of the society, to be held during next year's conference. The anniversary of the organization of the boards of Sunday schools and education of the Methodist Episcopal church was commemorated tonight.

Tomorrow all Methodist Episcopal congregations in the city will worship together in the civi cauditorium and listen to the conference sermon by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes.

The conference, which is the sixty-third, will continue in session Monday.

WHILE PLUMES ARE ALL THE GO

May—No, George, it cannot be. I am not good enough to be your wife.

George—What nonsense, dear! You are an angel!

May—George, even an angel could not be happy with a man who had only £250 a year, and feathers the price they are!

—From the Sydney Bulletin.

A RARE OFFERING

Scene, improvised singsong in the relief camp, to which a number of German prisoners were admitted as a special favor. Officers running it returns after a brief absence to find the sergeant left in control of the program announcing the following item: "Our friends Fritz and 'Ans will now oblige with the 'Yma of 'Ato."—London Nation.

WEIGHTED IN THE BALANCE.

Mrs. Jonsing—Dis' hyah now minister am a fine preachah, but he am do leanest an' skinniest young man I ebbah see.

Mrs. Black—Yes, an' he done take mah husband, what weight 240, to bewar les' he should be weighted in de balance on' foun' wantin'.—Puck.

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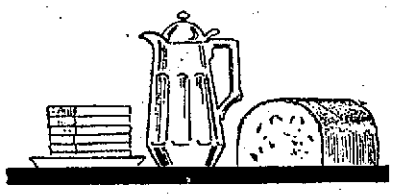

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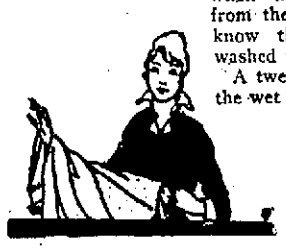

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WATER CONFERENCE SUBMITS MATTER TO EXPERTS

State Committee Wants to Hear Complaints Before Acting

Senator W. F. Chandler Home After Busy Week in North

Senator W. F. Chandler returned to Fresno last night from San Francisco, where he attended yesterday the conference on proposed legislation on irrigation, reclamation and drainage, to be submitted to the next legislature.

The conference occurred in accordance with an act of the last legislature, which provided that it should consider inconsistencies and overlapping of various state boards and commissions which have to do with water, reclamation, irrigation and drainage questions. It was desired to redraft the statutes in such a way that each commission should have a clearly defined field of duty, and that if possible some of them should be abolished and their duties combined with others. The members of the conference were to consist of the members of the two state water power commissions, the reclamation board, the chairmen of the legislative committees concerned, and five experts to be appointed by the governor.

It was found on meeting that many questions that should be acted on could be decided only on consultation with various interests which in working practice had come in contact with the various commissions and desired improvements. It was decided, accordingly, that a set of inquiries should be sent out to about twenty different men whose interests are effected, and whose expert knowledge is desired in considering various complaints about the working of the laws. When these have answered, their replies will be canvassed, and as a result, recommendations be made to the next session of the legislature.

Completes Busy Week.

Senator Chandler completed a busy week with the conclusion of the conference. He was a delegate to the International Irrigation Congress and also a delegate to the National Reclamation Congress. The latter was in session at San Francisco Friday, and the latter at Fresno and Sacramento during the week.

FOURTEEN GARRISONS AUTHORIZED TO DRILL

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 18.—The 14 garrisons of the Army and Navy Union were authorized at the closing session of the seventeenth annual encampment today to recruit and drill an auxiliary reserve in their respective sections to make them effective as a unit of the federal army in case of a crisis.

Doesn't it seem that there are more and more outside influences to take the interest of your children away from the home — you're home you've made for them.

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DUMBA COMPLAINS OF BEING RECALLED

Says Action of United States Is Undiplomatic and Unjust

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian minister to the United States, whose recall has been asked by this government because of his admitted proposal to instigate strikes in American munition plants, defends his actions in a lengthy letter sent to Secretary Lansing at Washington last Friday and made public by the ambassador here tonight.

Dr. Dumba protests against the request for his recall as unjust, and complains of the restrictions imposed by this government upon his communications with his government. He says that the diplomatic representatives of the Allies in this country enjoy uncensored use of the cables, a privilege which is denied him. Dr. Dumba takes exception to Secretary Lansing's charge that "he confessed to having conspired to bring about strikes in American munition works," and declares that he has communicated with his government asking for a leave of absence that he may explain his position.

The action of the Washington government requesting the recall of Dr. Dumba was taken after it had received information from a copy of a letter the ambassador had sent to his government through James F. J. Archibald, an American citizen, traveling under an American passport. When Archibald's mission was revealed, the ambassador admitted having entrusted Archibald with the letter to Vienna bearing on his plans for withdrawing Austro-Hungarian laborers and handicapping American plants making war munitions for the allies.

The ambassador then called on Secretary Lansing and explained his actions. The request for his recall followed in a note to the Vienna government.

MARINE CORPS MAN SENT TO ANNAPOLIS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. — Major John H. Russell of the Marine Corps has been assigned to the faculty of the Naval Academy at Annapolis in the reorganization of the institution. It is the first time the marine corps ever has been recognized in the corps of instructors.

TULARE TENNIS PLAY TODAY.

TULARE, Sept. 18—The second city tournament of the Tulare Tennis club will be held tomorrow. Those who have entered are: Frank Newcity, C. W. Tompkins, Roy Templeton, Charles Doffiemyer, Frank Quinby, Harold Pickering, Fred Kellogg, Vernon Chute, Russell Reese, Dr. C. W. Chilson, Roy Tozer, Dr. C. C. E. Harper, Percy Whaley, Dr. R. N. Fuller, F. E. Anderson, E. E. Scranton, Dr. R. J. Young, G. C. Harris, George Kellogg, Stanley Smith, Clinton Luke and N. R. Etherton.

HOSP TO OAKLAND

WICHITA, Kans., Sept. 18.—Frank Hosp, shortstop of the Wichita Western league club, was sold to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league today. Hosp was bought from Venice last May and has fielded among the leaders all season.

BUFFALO WINS PENNANT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Buffalo won the deciding game and the season pennant in the International league here today by defeating Jersey City, 8 to 4.

GAVE AWAY BRIDGE AS JOKE.

City Engineer Abram Swan, Jr., is noted as a joker. When Harry Haveson, who purchased the lower end of the Trenton water power and filled the stream in for building purposes, asked Swan if the bridge at Steamboat street belonged to him, Swan replied: "Sure, take it; that's all right." Haveson proceeded to sell the bridge and a junk dealer began to take it apart.

Now the county authorities say it is a county bridge and it comes to light that Swan was joking. The bridge is half gone, and everybody is mixed as to who is going to stand the loss.—Trenton Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

ANCIENT VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN ALASKA

Every traveler on the upper Yukon river has noted a conspicuous white bed, 4 to 6 inches in thickness, that occurs on the river banks. This is made up of volcanic ash derived from a volcano located in the northern margin of the St. Elias Range more than 100 miles to the south. Though geologically speaking the material is of recent age, yet it was probably erupted 1,400 years ago. There are, of course, no historical records of this eruption, but in the course of explorations in Alaska much has been learned about the distribution and thickness of the material ejected. It originally covered an area of over 140,000 square miles, and some of it was carried over 450 miles from the volcano. The deposit varies in thickness from 300 feet near the volcano to an inch or two at the margin of the area covered by it. A rough estimate indicates that over 10 cubic miles of material was ejected at the time of this eruption. During the eruption of Katmai volcano in southwestern Alaska in June, 1912, about 5 cubic miles of ash was ejected, and about the same amount fell from the Krakatoa eruption of 1883. This Yukon eruption is therefore comparable in intensity with some of the larger eruptions of historical time. All the available information about this subject is summarized in a paper entitled "An ancient volcanic eruption in the upper Yukon basin," by Stephen R. Capps, issued by the United States Geological Survey as Professional Paper 95-D.

SAYS TURKEY HAS 2,000,000 SOLDIERS

Enver Pasha Discusses Situation of Conflict Along Dardanelles

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 19, 2:55 a. m.—Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, in an interview with the Constantinople correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt on September 16, stated that Turkey now has over two million men under arms, according to a despatch to the Tageblatt tonight. When the correspondent expressed astonishment at these figures, which he had also heard from the minister of the interior, Enver Pasha replied with more exact figures.

"Last month we had 1,940,000 men," said the minister. "New cadres since formed bring the number to over 2,000,000."

When asked how this was possible, Enver Pasha smilingly replied:

"At the opening of the war our German comrades spoke of a maximum of 300,000. We figured on paper 700,000 as a maximum, but we are now thrice as strong."

"Does that include unarmed Greeks and Armenians?" asked the correspondent, referring to fatigue detachments.

The minister said that these detachments were not included in the number, and added that the mobilization affected only men up to the age of 45, and did not include the youngest of the 1915 class.

"Does your excellency believe that Bulgaria will now strike?" asked the correspondent, adding: "The Bulgarian minister told me today that he knew nothing of impending war."

"Nor I either," replied Enver Pasha. "Perhaps it will march, but certainly not out of regard for newspapers of the quadruplicate."

Enver Pasha has just returned from Smyrna where everything was quiet, says the correspondent. The minister expressed the belief that the Italians will not come to Gallipoli, having quite enough to do at home, but should they come, it would make no difference. The Turks, he said, are quite indifferent whether they fight the British or the Italians.

The correspondent queried as to whether German troops would be desired at Gallipoli if the way were opened and asked Enver Pasha frankly whether there was any truth in reports that Turkey would not welcome German soldiers. The minister denied this emphatically, the correspondent states.

"Our German comrades are bound to us by great common dangers," Enver Pasha is quoted as saying, "and are particularly bound to us since the arrival of German submarines. There is not the slightest mistrust but we need no further troops here either in Egypt or elsewhere. So far as concerns the Germans already here, we are thoroughly satisfied with their achievements both on land and on water."

ASK FORECLOSURE OF MISSOURI PACIFIC

Creditors Complain of Bush and Desire New Receiver

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—A suit for foreclosure against the Missouri Pacific railroad was filed in the federal district court today by the Guaranty Trust company of New York and B. F. Edwards of St. Louis.

The suit also asks for the appointment of another receiver. Benjamin F. Bush, former president of the road, is the present receiver. The petitioners complain that interest on first and refunding mortgage bonds due September 1, 1915, has not been paid. The interest is on $31,779,00 in bonds held by the plaintiffs or in their control and amounts to $794,450 the petition states.

Edward J. White, general counsel for the receiver when told of the suits tonight, said that as no provision for paying the interest mentioned had been made by the federal court, under whose jurisdiction the receiver operates, the railroad company had been unable to pay. He said an answer would be filed next week. The Missouri Pacific system went into the hands of a receiver about two months ago as the result of a friendly suit of the creditor.

Explanation Made By U. S. Soldiers Who Toasted Kaiser

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Captain L. T. Waldron and Lieutenant H. L. Gardner, ninety-third company coast artillery, who were accused of having participated in toasts to the German emperor and cause at a public restaurant in Portland, Ore., have made satisfactory explanation of the affair to the war department. Senior Chamberlain, who called attention to published reports of the affair has been so advised.

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Fruit chocolates.
Cream Charlottes.
Whip cream rolls.
Whip cream puffs.
Mocha eclairs.
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OLD EARTH HAS HAD MANY "ICE AGES"

Everyone with intelligent interest in the history of the world on which he lives has heard of "the glacial epoch" or the ice age. The inhabitants of the northern portion of the United States have no doubt a general understanding that the gravel hills and ridges and the huge bowlders with which they are familiar are due to an irresistible invasion from Canada by "the great ice sheet," at a date just preceding that which geologists term "recent," yet many thousands of years ago.

It is, however, not strictly correct to speak of the "ice age" or the "glacial epoch," for there have been many of them. It is now known that even this latest of Pleistocene glacial epoch has several important divisions, and in the Rocky Mountain region it appears that important changes in the form and height of the mountains, due to the wearing down by erosion, took place between the glacial subepochs.

More than fifty years ago it was recognized by English geologists that certain masses of gravel and breccia and certain planed and groved rock surfaces in rocks of Permian age in India indicated a glacial epoch vastly older than that of the Canadian ice sheets, but it is only within the last thirty years but that geologists have learned that glacial conditions have recurred at many different times in the earth's history. The evidence of this has been found in all continents, in Europe, Asia, Africa, Austria, South and North America. The formation of great ice sheets took place at different periods in the larger divisions of geologic time back to the Proterozoic—that is, to the age of the oldest known sedimentary rocks, a great many million years ago.

One of the most recent discoveries of old glacial deposits is that made by Prof. W. W. Atwood, of the United States geologic survey in 1913, in southwestern Colorado. Near Ridgway Prof. Atwood found typical glacial till, containing pebbles and bowlders showing well-preserved scratches and other markings occurring beneath Tertiary lavas of the San Juan mountains and upon Upper Cretaceous beds. From the conditions of occurrence it is clear that these Ridgway gravels are of early Eocene age.

Prof. Atwood's report of this discovery has just been issued by the United States geological survey as part B of professional paper 95 under the title "Eocene glacial deposits in southwestern Colorado." Copies of the report may be had on application to the director of the United States geological survey.

TULAREANS TO PLAY BAKERSFIELD

TULARE, Sept. 18—The Tulare Merchants will play the Bakersfield base ball club here tomorrow afternoon. Cy Parkin will pitch for the Merchants. The lineup will include, Cheshire, 1b; Scruggs, 2b; Heberling, 3b; Altaffer, ss; Dunlap, lf; Shepherd, cf; Haydock, rf; Mades, c.

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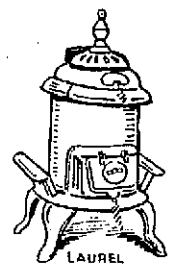

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Society

Mrs. Ernest Lange, of San Francisco, who was made the guest of honor at a bridge afternoon on Thursday, given by her hostess, Miss Francis Cox.

The annual District Fair promises to be one of the most interesting events of the season, and the advance sale of box seats resembles that of the opening of the opera season. The wonderful pageant, which was written by a local man, Mr. Winchell, and is to be produced by Perry Newberry, known over California as the best of pageant promoters, will be an additional incentive for box parties. Season tickets are also much in demand, and family and party books are an innovation of this season. Among the distinguished visitors who will be here during the five days' fair, or a part of it, will be Governor Johnson and a party. Up-to-date, the list of box holders includes the following names

GOVERNOR JOHNSON AND PARTY,
MAYOR JAS. ROLPH OF SAN FRANCISCO,
AL. McNEAL,
C. C. KRATZER,
H. W. SCOTT,
MRS. JOSEPHINE LONG,
DR. J. C. WALKER,
M. D. HUFFMAN,
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HECTOR BURNESS,
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WYLIE M. GIFFEN,
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CALVIN S. HILL,
F. M. HELM,
S. E. WILLIAMSON,
FLOYD BROWN,
GEO. L. WARLOW,
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M. F. TARPEY,
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E. E. WHITNEY,
LUCIUS POWERS,
W. J. EILERT,
J. J. MILEY,
RALPH BEARDEN,
E. M. VOIGT,
A. E. WRIGHT,
W. M. BARR,
DR. F. L. R. BURKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forkner have gone to Huntington Lake for a ten days' outing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Berker and little daughter, of Riverdale, are guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Reunle at the Barton Vineyard.

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Fresno friends of Miss Ruth Hayward, the talented young San Jose soprano, who has often visited here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. K. Harris, will be interested in her recent success, having drawn an audience of nearly six thousand to the Greek Theater last Sunday afternoon when she appeared with Max Wolfsohn, cellist, in the weekly half hour of music. Miss Hayward, who is a protege of Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw, returned from Europe last year, and her talents have been greatly appreciated since her return. She holds the position of soloist in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Viers Brady are enjoying a visit from the former's mother, Mrs. Agnes H. Brady, of Greeley, Colorado.

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Mrs Minnie Sachs left on Tuesday night for San Francisco, and is stopping at the Hotel Normandie for several weeks.

Miss Dora Gooding, of Papeete, Tahiti, the attractive young sister of Mrs. Felix Locher, who will spend the winter in Fresno.

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Club activiteis have their beginning on Monday, September 7. Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, president of the San Joaquin District Federation of Women's Clubs having announced that date for the first meeting of the Executive board. The session will be held at 10:30 a. m. at the Parlor Lecture Club house.

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The Ergatikan Circle of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hopkins on 1458 Nielsen avenue.

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Mrs. Isabel Brackett entertained at a very merry party on Thursday night, her guests being a congenial group of Normal school students who have assembled for the season's studies in Fresno. A water melon feast on the lawn was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

Among those who enjoyed the occasion were, Misses Lillian James of Fowler, Huzel Hannaford of Reedley, Stella Harrison of Tulare, Jessie Collins of Tulare, Ina Crouch of Selma, Beulah Todd of Selma, Gertrude Hooper of Sultana, Leone Manwiller of Sultana, Annetta Lindley of Dinuba, Lucille Ring of Madera, Pauline Brackett, Marion Beulah Brackett, Grace Latham of Madera, Emma A. Tyler of Porterville, Eugenia Irwin of Lindsay, Lee Horvey of Waukena, Irma A. Tourtillate of Lindsay, Frances Flack of Fowler, Ruth James of Fowler, Elsie Moore of Selma.

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Thursday evening was the scheme of a jolly surprise party, when Miss Lucile Ellis was made the guest of honor, her birthday being the incentive for the celebration. Cards and dancing were enjoyed until late in the evening, when supper followed.

The following guests participated in the festivity: Misses Bessie Bryant, Eva Bachant, Ripple Mittenthal, Ruth Ewers, Vivian Helvey, L. Z. Quick, George Helvey, Waldo Ewers Ed Faudis, Will Pickford, Irving White. Miss Ellis leaves shortly for Reedley, where she will be a member of the school faculties.

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Mrs. S. L. Platt has returned from a summer in Oakland and vicinity, and has as her house guest her niece, Miss Vesta Thayer of Seattle.

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The Take Embroidery Club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. F. E. Boughton at her home in the country.

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Friends of Mrs. Bedford Jones will be glad to know that she is recovering from a recent illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helferich are spending the week-end in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Robitschek left yesterday for San Francisco for a fortnight's visit at the Panama Exposition.

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Mrs. E. M. D. Smith and daughter, Miss Erna Smith, have returned from a two weeks' visit at the Panama Exposition, with a brief visit with relatives at Tracy.

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Zenas A. Olson of Forest Grove, Colo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crow at their home, 321 Kearney avenue. Mr. Olson is a nephew of Mrs. Crow.

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Members of the Hoop and Thimble Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Billings at her home on Kerckhoff avenue.

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Mrs. H. R. Gibbons and her daughters, Misses Lulu and Eileen Gibbons, and her sister, Miss Jennie Wolgamott, have returned from a week's visit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Mr. Gibbons and son, Harry Gibbons, have gone up for a week in San Francisco, with the Sovereign Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. as the objective interest.

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Miss Dora Collier is spending the week in San Francisco.

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Mrs. J. S. Jones and son, Herbert Jones, and Mrs. Eugene Jones returned last night from San Francisco.

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An interesting marriage which was quietly solemnized in Merced yesterday was that which claimed Miss Lera Bell Marain and Rodney E. Bissett of this city as the principals. The ceremony was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Henry T. Babcock, officiating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wentworth and two daughters of Hicksville, Ohio, have been enjoying a visit as guests of M. R. Durfey and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Durfey and family. They have also been visiting relatives in Lodi and are enroute to both fairs, with plans for stop-overs at various points of interest.

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Mrs. A. F. Button was complimented yesterday afternoon at a surprise party given at the home of Mrs. J. C. Phelan, 375 Forthcamp avenue. Progressive pedro provided entertainment for the afternoon, and prizes were captured by Mrs. A. F. Button, Mrs. W. T. Lewis and Mrs. O. F. Polmer. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the afternoon.

Among those included in the party were Mesdames A. F. Button, R. L. Peuter, M. T. Pugh, George H. Mathews, A. R. Holmes, Floyd Wrought, W. H. Beasore, E. C. Cannon, Edwin Wrought, James Petty, Ross P. Odell, A. A. Kerrick, M. A. Spear, Mary Bartram, F. A. Kerrick, O. T. Palmer, W. T. Lewis, J. C. Phelan, Miss Maude Phelan.

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Miss Emma Dewley and Hiram Rowland, both of Selma, were principals in a quiet little marriage ceremony performed yesterday at the home of Rev. J. M. Greene on N street. After a honeymoon in the Exposition City, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland will be at home to their friends in Selma.

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Mrs. Helen Moyer of Cairo, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Ed Hoch.

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Sixty years ago, when John G. Saxe was one of our most popular humorists, one of his hits was some verses called "Where the Money Goes." Today a poem of that title would fall flat. The answer is too simple. If the money is in dollars, it goes for motor cars, and if it is in nickels, it is gathered in by the "movies."

There is more chance for speculation and interest in asking where the money to maintain these two prosperous luxuries comes from. A good guesser has lately figured out that we spend $1,000,000,000 a year on motoring. Whatever we do spend whether $1,000,000,000 or two or three, goes into the coffers of the motor car makers, the producers of gasoline and lubricating oils, the makers of motoring togs, the wages of chauffeurs and the like.—From the Brooklyn Eagle.

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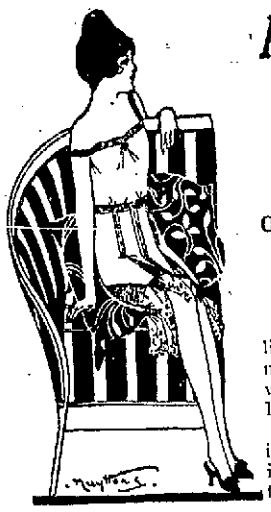

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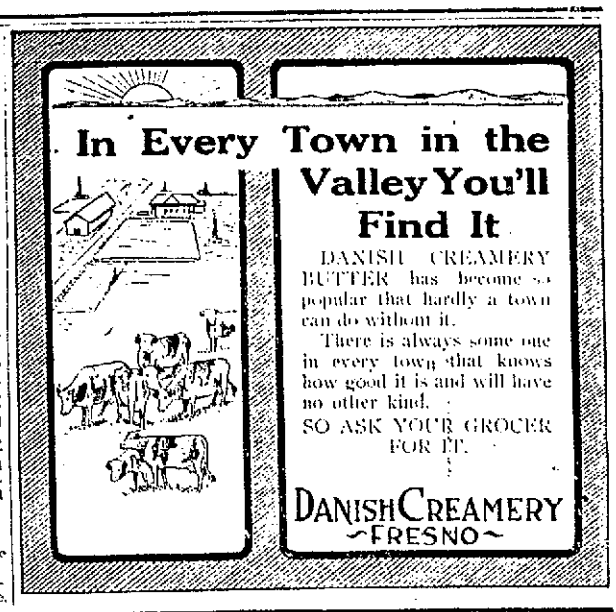

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POULTRY KEPT IN BACK YARD WILL REDUCE LIVING COST

By REESE V. HICKS,
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Poultry-keeping affords one of the most practical methods of reducing the cost of living. Economy in the household is secured by turning table scraps into meat and eggs. Mr. Hicks tells how to start with a home flock of poultry and gives directions for the care of fowls.

Since eggs and meat are considered necessities in almost every household, it follows that one of the most practical means of economizing in household expense is to produce these at home. By utilizing table scraps as feed, practically every householder with room for a small flock of poultry can make the fowls yield a profit of from 100 to 200 per cent, per annum.

A flock of twenty-five hens produce enough eggs for a family of six. Such a flock will largely live on the table scraps that otherwise would go into the garbage can. In addition, the small poultry raiser can have an occasional fowl for his own table. It requires only an average of an hour a day to care for a flock of this size. This care can be given in the morning and evening before and after working hours.

Eggs are increasing in price constantly, and this is true of meat of all kinds. There is no better and easier way of economizing than by keeping a few hens in the back yard. There is considerable satisfaction in having eggs when one wants them, without having to pay high prices, particularly in the winter, when they are most needed, and it is worth something, too, to be able to get "strictly fresh" eggs without having to go to the store.

Only Small Space Required

The space required for twenty-four hens need not be more than 10x12 feet for housing, and 12x30 feet for yarding, or even less. In fact, some successful small flocks of poultry are confined to houses with four square feet of floor space for each fowl and equal space for the yard.

When kept in so small a space the birds, of course, require more care, and if more room is available it should be used.

The house should be what is known as the shed type, with the roof sloping from the front to the rear. It need not be more than five feet high in the rear, but should be at least seven feet high in the front. The house should have a glass window, not less than 3x4 feet, in the front, and an opening of the same size covered with muslin or burlap. This opening is for ventilation, and should not be covered with glass. The window should be kept open in nice weather and should be closed only on stormy days.

Avoid Expensive Buildings.

Most beginners who engage in poultry keeping on a commercial scale make the mistake of erecting expensive buildings. Successful commercial poultry plants keep the cost of the buildings down to the lowest possible figure—seldom more than $1 per fowl, and practicable buildings can be put up for even less than this.

For a number of years one prominent egg farm has kept 500 laying hens in a house 100 feet long and 14 feet wide. This house is 9 feet 5 inches high in the front with a height at the back of 4 feet, 5 inches. By making the roof high in front, the operator can do his work easily without bumping his head; and the lower ceiling in the back helps to keep the house warmer in winter. This house gives more than 3 1-2 square feet of floor space to each fowl, but the fowls kept in it are a Mediterranean variety which do not require as much room as larger breeds.

Economy in the construction of poultry houses may be secured by using prepared roofing, but the builder should be careful to select only a good grade of roofing. Cheap prepared roofings go to pieces quickly, and it is economy to spend a few cents more per square to secure several years' longer service.

Make the poultry house as simple in construction as possible. Fancy fixtures, elaborate mess boxes, etc., add nothing to its efficiency but add considerably to the cost.

Opposed to this system of keeping many fowls in one house is the colony house system which is used successfully by many poultrymen. The colony houses are seldom more than 8x12 feet in floor area and they are generally built from place to place. These cost more per fowl than the larger houses but have the advantage of being serviceable in the spring as brooder houses, in the summer as homes for flocks of young stock, and in winter for housing laying fowls or breeding pens.

Don't Give Scraps to Chicks

Adult hens may be fed entirely on table scraps, but young chicks should not be fed table scraps from the beginning. They should be two months old before they receive an entire feed of table scraps. By "table scraps" is meant the left-overs of meats, bread, pies, cake etc., potatoes, cabbages, and other vegetables. This also includes the trimmings of meat, lettuce, potato peelings, and the like. These should be cooked together when fed to young chicks, but for the older hens they may be chopped fine and given raw.

When not enough table scraps are secured to feed the flock, the scraps may be cooked and mixed with equal parts of bran and corn meal, and this mixture fed to the fowls three times a day. When a wet mash is fed this way it is better also to give the hens a light feeding of grain early in the morning and late in the afternoon.

Three Ways of Starting.

There are three ways of getting started with a small flock as outlined above.

First—Secure hatching eggs and an incubator. If the incubator is correctly handled, and the hatch turns out satisfactorily, this method is doubtless the cheapest, but a beginner will frequently overlook some important details of incubation and thus make his investment unprofitable.

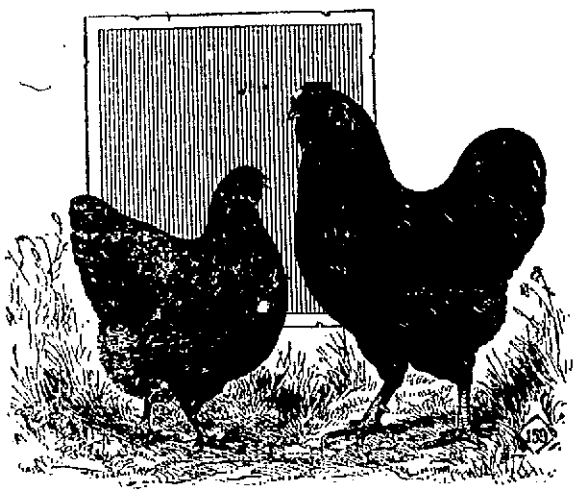
Second—Buy baby chicks. These usually cost double the price of hatching eggs. While the beginner does not have the trouble of incubation, there are difficulties raising the chicks, and this way of starting—like the buying of eggs for hatching—may be followed only in the spring.

Third—Buy laying hens or pullets, preferably pullets, because they usually lay the heaviest in their first year. This method costs more at the start, but is probably the safest for the beginner, and can be used at any time of the year, especially in the fall and winter when the demand for eggs is heaviest.

In the selection of breeds it pays best to get what is known as standard-bred varieties; that is, those that have been bred for a definite purpose like egg production, or a combination of egg and meat production. They are more attractive, being uniform in color and will produce both eggs and meat more satisfactorily than a mixed lot.

For eggs alone, the Single Comb White Leghorns are recognized as the leading variety. If it is desired to produce both eggs and meat, the Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Orpingtons and Wyandottes all are valuable, and any of these will prove profitable as "dual-purpose" fowls.

Poultry raisers who are operating on a small scale often make the mistake of attempting to carry too many fowls or expecting too large a profit on a small number of fowls, especially at the beginning. A beginner should remember that he will make errors in feeding and caring for the fowls, and that his profits will be small until he learns to manage them. But as an offset against this will be the satisfaction and pleasure of keeping the fowls himself and of being able to raise his own products—products that he knows are high in quality.



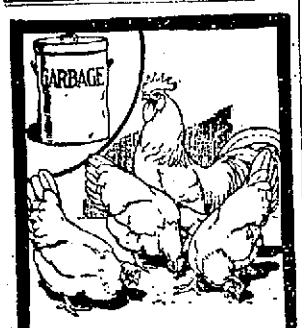
Black Wyandottes

Birds that were almost black were not uncommon among Silver Laced Wyandottes in the early days of that variety. In 1885 an Ohio breeder mated a pen of his darkest birds, and by constant selection he and others produced the Black Wyandotte, which was recognized as a pure variety in 1893.

Black Wyandottes are excellent layers, grow fast and make excellent broilers and table fowls, being plump and compact, with rich, yellow skins. They mature early and begin laying probably sooner than any other Wyandotte. They do well in small space, and are excellently adapted to the back-yard poultry plant. Their brilliant greenish-black plumage does not show dirt and soil of confinement and the fowls always present a good appearance.

The hens are strong foragers and this, combined with other good qualities, makes them a profitable farmer's fowl, while, on the other hand, they do well in confinement, as do all Wyandottes. This is in favor of their use in the small back-yard flock where the hens will keep the table supplied with eggs, and if chicks are reared you may have table poultry at any time from broiler size up.

Their splendid plumage, yellowish legs and red comb and wattles make them favorites with some fanciers. The standard weights demanded in this breed are 6 1-2 to 7 1-2 pounds for females and 7 1-2 to 8 1-2 pounds for males.



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Rehearing of Case Is Now On Before I. C. C. in Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Eight business men of the Pacific Coast took the stand today in behalf of the Southern Pacific Railroad company at the rehearing of the case in which the Interstate Commerce commission in 1914 decided that the railways could not carry oil except for company use.

The witnesses testified that the commercial associations and business men of the coast who were consumers of oil fuel were unanimously of the opinion that the Associated Oil company should continue to operate the tank steamers and that the railroad be allowed to retain its stock in the oil concern.

A. C. Callan, a hardware manufacturer of Portland, Ore., declared that the transportation of fuel oil by steamers between coast points was the only practical method of transportation. He asserted tank steamer transportation to be more economical and efficient that rail. Norman Lang, a paper manufacturer of Vancouver, B. C., said that transportation by water was more efficient owing to the frequent car shortages of Pacific railroads. Other business and professional men who declared in favor of the present system were H. B. Dubois, Portland; W. E. Coleman, Portland; George T. Cameron, San Francisco; J. A. Keller, San Francisco; F. A. Bushnell, St. Paul, and Drake C. O'Reilly, Portland.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 17, via London, Sept. 18, 3:57 a. m.—An official statement issued tonight at the Turkish war office said:

"Near Seddul Bahr our artillery on the left wing caused the explosion Thursday night of enemy mine throwers.

"Our fleet has bombarded a lighthouse and factory on the south coast of Crimea.

"On the Irak front our volunteers surprised an enemy camp in the district of Kalaat-Ul-Nedjim. Another attack followed, in which the enemy lost hundreds of dead."

Rice Growing Rapidly Increases in California

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately 34,350 acres were sown to rice in California in 1915 according to government estimates. This is more than double the acreage of last year and is a remarkable increase in the three years since 1912 when the industry began in a modest way with the planting of 1,400 acres on adobe soil near Biggs in the Sacramento valley. Since that time the United States Department of Agriculture has been studying the problems confronting California rice-growers and a new bulletin of the department, farmers' bulletin No. 688, containing the results of the investigation up to the present time has just been published.

At present the greatest part of the California rice crop is grown on black adobe soil which is approximately fifty per cent clay and very close and compact. The Sacramento silt loam, found over large areas in the eastern part of Colusa county, is well adapted to the crop, which has also been successfully grown on the Willows clay and on the Almo clay-loam adobe. In general at may be said that rice requires a clay soil with an impervious subsoil, lying in level tracts and capable of good drainage. Shallow soils are preferable because less water is needed to submerge them.

Cost of Production.

In 1913 the average yield from the 6,000 acres in rice was 3,200 pounds an acre. In estimating the cost of producing rice however, the government estimators have taken as a basis a yield of 3,500 pounds. On this basis the average cost per acre is placed at $36.25.

For every 100 pounds over or under a yield of 3,500 pounds, the cost, it is said, will vary approximately 40 cents. On December 1, 1914 the farm price of rice was $1 a bushel, or $1 for forty-five pounds, making a return to the growers of from $77 to $78 an acre.

The following table shows the various items included in the estimated total cost of $36.25 an acre:

Estimated cost of growing an acre of rice on adobe soil in the Sacramento valley, California.

Operation	Cost per acre
Plowing	$ 3.00
Preparation of seed bed	1.25
Checking	2.50
Drilling	.75
Boxes	.50
Seed rice	2.00
Care of crop, April to September inclusive	4.00
Twine	.40
Harvesting	2.25
Shocking	1.00
Thrashing	7.00
Sacks and sewing twine	3.50
Hauling grain to warehouse	1.75
Water tax	6.00
Keeping field free from water grass	1.25
Total	$36.25

Must be under water.

These figures, it should be said, apply to the adobe soil near Biggs and the cost on soils of lighter texture may be somewhat less. Rice however, requires a supply of water that is abundant and always available and this is a factor which necessarily exercises a great influence in determining the cost of production. Further investigation will be necessary to determine the quantity necessary to produce a crop under California conditions. It is, however, certain that the production of rice on soil that is not submerged but is simply kept moist, should not be undertaken.

To secure good results water must be applied continuously and at a uniform depth for many days. The land therefore should be level and underlain by an impervious subsoil. Level land is less expensive to prepare for irrigation and the cost of maintenance is also less because fewer levees are needed.

Good drainage is as essential as abundant irrigation; otherwise the ground cannot be put quickly into condition for harvesting and the result is loss of grain. It is therefore as necessary to provide for the removal as for the supplying of the water—a fact which is frequently overlooked. The solution of the problem is to be found in community cooperation in the creation of drainage districts and careful attention to the drainage ditches after they have been constructed. Where the drainage is insufficient the ground becomes waterlogged and there is a harmful accumulation of alkali.

Plant about April 1.

Wataribune is the variety of rice grown for the most part in California at present and will probably continue to be so for some time. It is late in maturing and the seed should therefore never be sown after May 1. April 1 is perhaps the safest date to recommend for sowing in California. On black adobe soil 90 pounds of seed to the acre will be sufficient but if the ground is weedy the quantity should be greatly increased.

In order to secure germination irrigation is necessary in the majority of cases but the water should not be allowed to remain in the fields longer than one or two days after each irrigation. On the other hand the soil should never be allowed to dry out. After the plants come up experiments indicate that the fields should be submerged to a depth of from five to six inches for approximately thirty days. The amount of water required for this irrigation will depend largely upon the excellence of the construction of the outside levees and upon the care bestowed upon its application. In the experiments already conducted from 4.65 to 8 acre-feet have been used. The location of contour lines, the construction of the levees and the leveling should be done, it is estimated for about $9 an acre for permanent wide levees and for $2.60 for temporary ones.

The bulletin already mentioned, Farmers' Bulletin No. 688, also discusses the results of investigations into the best methods of seeding and harvesting, together with the control of weeds which under certain conditions may be a serious menace to the industry. The bulletin may be obtained from the department of agriculture as long as the supply available for free distribution lasts.

An Ancient Sea In The Rocky Mountains

Many million years ago, long before the birth of the Rocky Mountains, a large inland sea spread over the western and central parts of North America. In geologic language the invasion of this sea occurred in Mississippian time—a period just preceding the one in which the bituminous and anthracite coal beds that extend over portions of central and eastern North America were found. This sea covered much of the present site of the Rocky Mountain area, the central plains, and at times a part of the Great Plains in the United States. At different times it opened into the Arctic ocean on the north, the Pacific on the south, and probably the Gulf of Mexico on the southeast.

This incursion of salt water was not the first or the last to invade the American continent. At each incursion muddy, sandy, or limy deposits mixed with sea shells and other animal remains were laid down along the beach and upon the sea floor. Strange as it may seem, most of these rocks formed ages ago now stand above sea level and constitute plains, plateaus and even mountains.

Animal life was abundant in this Mississippian sea. Nearly, if not all the classes of animals now living were present. Sharks and fishes, though different in appearance from the present forms, sported along the shore or swam the deep. Sea lilies or crinoids, animals built on the same general plan as the starfish but having a calcareous cup with an attached stem, decorated the sea floor. Sea shells belonging to the same class as the oysters and snails were there. The lamp shells or more technically speaking the brachiopods, resembling butterflies, mingled with a corkscrew-like sea net. Other forms, minute and large, figured in this life and have been wonderfully well preserved to the present time. Finally this sea bottom began to rise, and at length it emerged; the waters withdrew to the deep basins, and land life was substituted for marine.

Bulletin 595, written by G. H. Girty and just published by the United States geological survey, describes the fossil shells of animals living at one time in this ancient sea in the vicinity of Batesville, Ark. The rocks—known as the Boone chert—formerly had been placed with the Boone limestone, but the author in this report has separated the two and classified the Boone chert as a distinct formation. Contract with contiguous formations, correlations with non-adjacent chert beds, lithology and faunal character are considered in the discussion. Several new species are described. The bulletin is a technical description and is of interest to those investigating the paleontology of the Paleozoic rocks and the geology of the Mississippi valley. Anyone desiring a copy of this report may obtain it free upon application to the director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

HEAVY LAKE TRAFFIC

SAULT STE. MARIE Mich., Sept. 18.—Within the last of 118 vessels and small boats had passed through the American locks here yesterday, all daily records since the opening of the locks had been broken. The number passing through the Canadian locks was not taken into consideration. The largest number previous to this was one day in 1895, when an even 100 craft of all kinds locked through the Weitzel locks.

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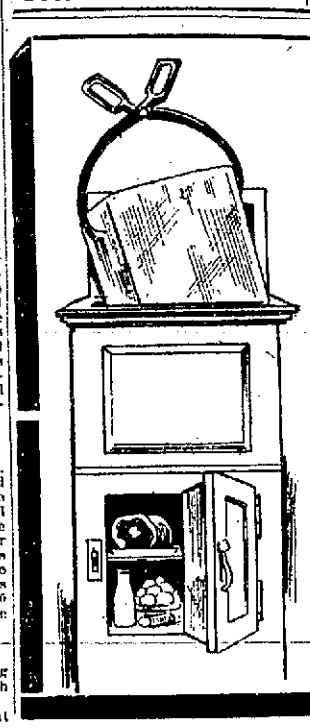

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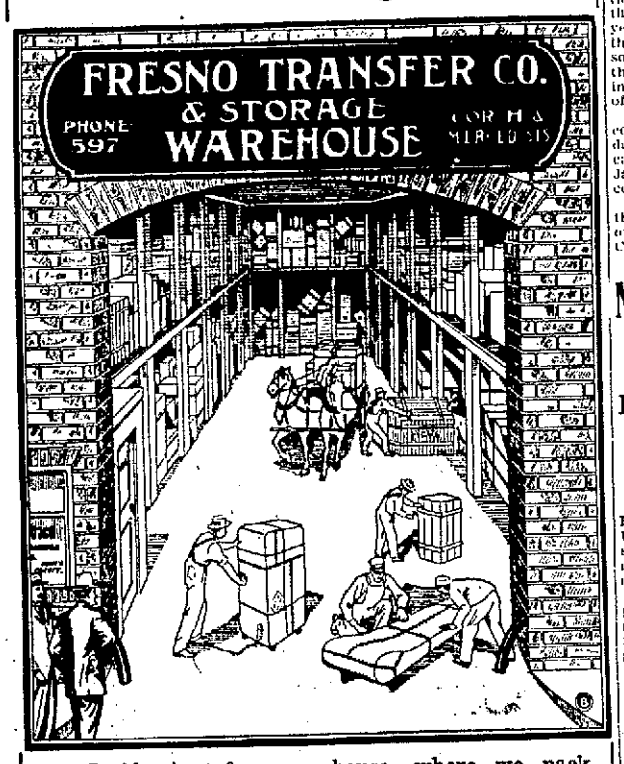

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PAN-AMERICANS TO RECOGNIZE SOMEBODY SOON

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ity were American citizens, it was stated, and were afraid of bandits. This is the third instance of a Mexican community on the American side of the river asking for protection.

Carranza authorities here today did not issue any statement to reconcile the discrepancy in the statement of their soldiers in the Brownsville fight yesterday with evidence gathered on the American side that American soldiers were fired on first and that the Americans were forced to shoot in self defense and to save the life of their lieutenant.

General E. H. Nafarrate Carranza commander at Matamoros, Mexico, today started to Monterey, where he was called for a conference with General Jacinto Trevino. The nature of the conference was not disclosed.

It was reported several days ago that Nafarrate might be sent to some other point in command of another Carranza army.

NONPARTISANSHIP IS UNSOUND, TAFT SAYS

Former President Arraigns California Principle in Set Aldress

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18—William Howard Taft, former President of the United States, addressed tonight a selected audience, directing his ora- nonpartisan principle of government as unsound.

He said nonpartisanship in state politics "forced us into a leg muscle race for office or presupposed a sufficiency of money to help build an organization for personal candidates who he said proved irresponsible to the people."

States which were not well governed, he said, were those where no nited opposition was represented by a minority which hoped to become a majority through its ability to hold an opposition political organization up to its full duty.

Before delivering his set address, Professor Taft spoke to an overflow meeting in front of the auditorium.

BELIEVE YAWL FROM LOST "KING EDWARD"

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 18.—A badly damaged yawl bearing the name "King Edward," picked up in the gulf today near here, is believed to be from the Russian ship King Edward, which sailed from Sabine, Texas, August 6 for Buenos Aires. The vessel has not been heard of since she sailed and is thought to have been lost in the hurricane which swept the Caribbean August 10 to 16.

NOTED INDIAN WOMAN IS DEAD

WALTHILL, Neb., Sept. 18. — Dr. Susan La Flesch Piccotte, for many years prominent as a physician and missionary worker among the Indians of this and adjoining states, died at her home here today. She was the daughter of Pierre La Flesch, the last chief of the Omaha tribe. So was educated at Hampton institute and the woman's medical college of Philadelphia. She was well known as an author. She was 49 years old.

BULGARIANS MAY JOIN TO HELP TEUTONS

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were many explosions on September 13, on the Sant'Anna. Subsequently a number of unexploded fuses were found. It is said that the ship surely would have been blown to pieces if there had been munitions of war on board.

French Report

PARIS, Sept. 18.—(10:30 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In the region of Lombaertzyde, there have been reciprocal actions by trench guns. Our heavy artillery has destroyed two observation posts.

"In Artois, the activity of the artillery continues on both sides, particularly in the sector of Neuville-Roeclincourt. The efficacy of our fire against the machine guns and minethrowers at several points has been established.

"In the region of Roye, the fighting by means of grenades and rifle fire has been attended by several artillery actions. In the valley of the Miette river, to the north of Berry-au-Bac, we have captured a small German post.

"In Champagne, in reply to the bombardment by the enemy of the region around the Chalons camp we have violently cannonaded the German bivouacs.

"To the east of Chalons, northeast of St. Mihiel, a captive German balloon has been brought to the ground.

"Before St. Mihiel our artillery has cut the great bridge, a bridge of boats ang three-foot bridges. In the Vosges cannonading has been going on at Ban-de-Sapt and Violu."

Russian Report

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18, via London, Sept. 19, 12:35 a. m.—A semi-official statement says:

"Military experts consider that a strategical period of quite exceptional importance has begun on the north and west fronts. Everything leads to the belief that the desperate fighting between great forces going on there will shortly assume the character of a general battle, such as has not been fought since the battle of Warsaw.

"On the southwest front the Germans, in advance of Rovno, have suffered a defeat, while our troops, twenty-five miles northwest of Derazno, are successfully developing an action in southwest Volhynia and advancing in adjacent regions in Galicia.

"In the Vilna district the enemy troops have reached the Vilcika-Novo Moledechno railway, where at different points great cavalry actions are proceeding. The German cavalry was compelled to turn south in order to avoid a blow directed at their right wing on the line of Novo Svientsyany-Molodechno.

"In the Vilna-Orany district about fifteen enemy army corps (600,000 men) are attempting to interfere with the retreat of the Russians southeastward by pressure on the rear of our armies on the Vilna-Orany line, and southwestward on the Orany-Lida line. But the enemy on our threatened wings is, in his turn, in a precarious position, particularly the enemy group at Novo Svientsyany, which is threatened with strategical envelopment.

Will Prohibit Treating

LONDON, Sept. 18, 4:16 p. m.—The British military authorities have decided that a prohibition upon "treating" is essential to the well being of the troops within the metropolitan police district of London and the board of central control probably will issue an order when it meets next Tuesday forbidding this form of hospitality. The district contains 700 square miles.

Under the prospective order, which will apply to clubs and restaurants, as well as saloons, anyone paying for another person's drink, or giving him money to pay for it, or anyone serving a drink except to the person who pays for it, will be liable to punishment.

Italian Report

ROME, Sept. 18, via Paris, Sept. 19, 1:50 a. m.—The following official statement was given out by the Italian war office tonight:

"Last night after an intense artillery preparation the enemy attacked our positions on Monte Coston, northwest of Arsiero, but he was repulsed and sustained losses. Several times our troops attacked and dispersed enemy forces at Monte Val Piana, in the valley of Torrent Maso-Brent and other detachments destroyed the enemy's refuge in Campo Fissernica, in the valley of Torrent de Vandi-Cismon.

"In the Pdezzo zone, having finished a defensive organization on the position recently conquered by us, our offensive action with a view to barring access to the basin was resumed.

"On the entire front near the precipices of Rembon (in the Flitsch region) in the dangerous wooded slopes of Javorcek and the cliffs of Lipnik our infantry with the support of artillery attacked and succeeded in approaching the lines of the enemy. On Mount Javorcek, several entrenchments have been captured by us. We blew up an observatory and two blockhouses and made prisoners of fifty men of whom two were officers.

"In the Carso zone on Friday night, the enemy attempted several minor attacks which were repulsed and in the course of which we captured some prisoners."

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Inside you will find everything from toothpicks to stained glass windows, total value $1,000,000, and some 500 delegates selling each other the toothpicks and the windows. In fifty-five booths are enough diamonds and fountains pens with which to sign checks for them to make Croesus feel like a "piker."

Knives that range from concealed weapons to almost invisible blades for milady; grandfather clocks and chorus man watches; asparagus holders that are a cross between scissors and chopsticks; lump sugar holders copied from a trough and ice tong model; corncob holders and fountain pen machines; cuff buttons large enough to use as anchors, and burglar proof serving tables are some other things on view.

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WITNESSES ADMIT ELECTION DAY FRAUDS

Men Say They Conferred With Accused Mayor Election Day

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—Two of the state's main witnesses against Mayor Joseph E. Bell, on trial charged with election conspiracy, had been heard, when court adjourned for the week at noon today. James H. (Bud) Gibson and Ernest Roeder, both of whom pleaded guilty in the case recently, testified to the buying of votes and conferring with the mayor on election day.

Both Roeder and Gibson on cross-examination admitted that they had perjured themselves before the Marion county grand jury.

WAR INCIDENTS

ROME, Sept. 18, via Paris, Sept. 19, 1:10 a. m.—The council of ministers held a long session today with Premier Salandra presiding. It is believed that important decisions will be taken respecting the development of the campaign but no official communication has been issued.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18, via London, 2:05 p. m.—As a result of strikes resulting in several factories being affected, the military governer has caused the posting of proclamations calling on the employes to return to work after the dinner hour of Monday under penalty of court martial.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—So many excursionists, usually in personally conducted parties, have been journeying from Paris and other cities to the scene of the battle of the Marne, that the military authorities today prohibited trips in groups. The prohibition does not apply, however, to individual visits.

FAVOR SUFFRAGE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, in its fourteenth biennial convention today adopted a resolution favoring the enfranchisement of women. The resolution specifically urges their enfranchisement in states where the question will be voted upon this year.

SIX HURT IN ACCIDENT

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 18.—Six persons were injured tonight when an automobile turned over near here on the San Quentin road. They are Marjorie Hutchison, Richmond, 12 years of age, severe injuries about the face and chest; C. E. Bennett, owner and driver of the car; Mr. and Mrs. Thracchi, Richmond. Two relatives of Thracchi's whose names were withheld at the hospital where they were taken.

Funeral Friday

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—Accompanied by prominent members and officials of the Catholic church, the body of the Right Rev. Thomas James Conaty, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, who died early today at Coronado Beach, was brought tonight on a special train from San Diego.

Funeral services will be conducted next Friday morning at the cathedral of St. Vibiana. Archbishop Hanna, of San Francisco, will preach the eulogium and Bishop Grace of Sacramento will celebrate the mass.

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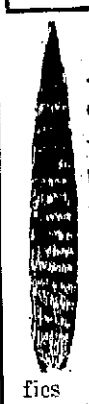

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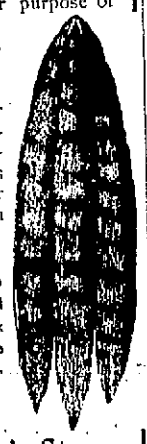

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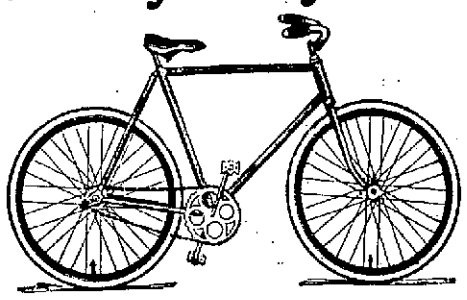

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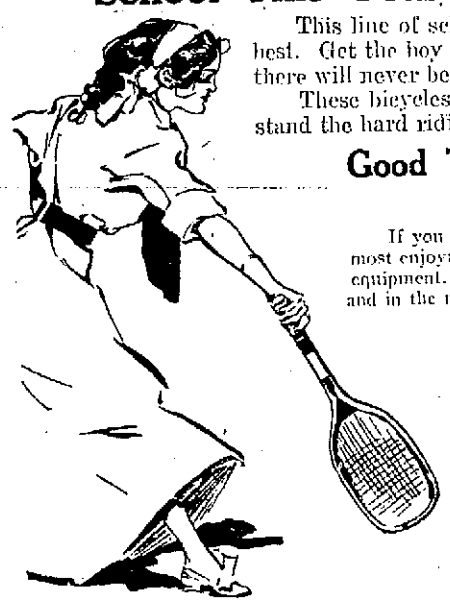

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California Oil News

RECALLS STRUGGLES OF WOMAN OPERATOR

Releasing of Mortgage On Drill Is Reminder of Work of Mrs. Davis

TAFT, Sept. 18.—An echo of the days when the Sunset fields only woman oil superintendent was striving against great odds to put a well into the oil and oun the Maricopa flat in the Pentland district, has just been heard in the relasing of the mortgage held by the First National Bank of Compton, against the Zierath Combination Drill Company.

Five years ago this well was started with Mrs. Emma Davis being one of the heavy stockholders of the company known as the Midway Southern. The Midway Southern had leased the 80 acres lying alongside the railroad from San Francisco interests and with much capital promised was among the first in this district to try out a rotary.

The Zierath Combination Drill Company had just patented a rotary which was reputed to be a wonder, and in that day of drilling was something extraordinary.

The original contract with the Zierath company was for that organization to put down the hole, but in that it failed because of various troubles.

With it appearing that the company would go to pieces, Mrs. Davis stepped in and took charge, moving to the fields and giving her entire attention to drilling operations. Through extraordinary ability she was enabled to stave off the creditors for a period of six months, and at the same time obtain drillers who were willing to take their pay in oil. Others with experience, showed a willingness to give her good advice and so all went smoothly until the owners of the property send for a cancellation of the lease because drilling operations had not been carried on for a considerable period. The litigation was decided against the owners with the result that the property is now idle with its lone derrick and Zierath rotary only a monument of what might have been.

NO COMPETITION IN COAST OIL TRAFFIC

S. P. Official Says Rates Are Too Low to Pay Operating Costs

CHICAGO, Sept. 18—There is no competition between rail and boat lines on the oil traffic between San Francisco or Port Costa, Calif., and Portland, Ore., according to testimony which W. A. Worthington, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railway company, gave here today before Edward E. Clark, interstate commerce commissioner. The hearing is a reopening of a case in which the commission some time ago ordered the railroad to sell its holdings in the Associated Oil company, in conformity with the Panama Canal act, which forbids railroads from operating steamships in competition with its own lines.

"The annual volume of oil traffic between Port Costa and oPrtland is 600,000 tons," said Mr. Worthington. "The boat rate is about $1 a ton. This would not pay the operating costs if the traffic were handled by rail."

The witness admitted that if the railroad could get the traffic at a profit, that it would compete for it.

CHINESE STUDENT VISITS OIL FIELDS

C. Y. Chan, Native Chinese, Is Securing Data For Future Use In Engineering Work

TAFT, Sept. 18.—C. Y. Chan, a native of China, who is much interested in oil, is touring the California fields, that he may learn some of the practical end of the industry to add to the theory which he has absorbed as a student in the University of Pittsburg, at Pittsburg, where he has the honors of being the first of four to receive the degree of petroleum engineer. This is the first instance where a distinctive degree has been granted by any school in this country for specialization in the study of petroleum.

Chan spent the past several days in the Kern river field making his headquarters at Watts, where he was the guest of Superintendent Brown. In his visit to the Midway he brought a letter of introduction to a number of oil officials who are giving him information relative to actual drilling and are directing him to wells being drilled with cable and rotary outfits.

FUEL OIL IS BURNED IN NUMEROUS ENGINES

Annual Consumption Is Now About 10,000,000 Barrels; Is Cheaper

McKITTRICK, Sept. 18.—A very important feature in connection with railroad transportation in California is the use of fuel oil, probably 10,000,000 barrels, of which is burned annually, the two great transcontinental lines—the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe—being the largest consumers. There has been a constant increase from year to year on the different roads, the fluid being less expensive than coal, and insuring as it does, easier handling and freedom from smoke and cinders. Experiments made on more than seven hundred locomotives proved that one ton (2000 pounds) of ordinary bituminous coal (13,350 British thermal units) equal 3.62 barrels of oil. Similar tests made on 11 steamboats running for a period of six months, showed 3.49 barrels. Within the part 15 years the imports of coal for use in this state have decreased greatly, beginning with the opening of the Kern river field in 1900. It is estimated that the imports of coal since oil has taken its place on railroads and vessels now are less than 500,000 tons per year, the displacement of the "black diamonds" by petroleum evidencing a decrease of about 2,000,000 tons every 12 months. Vast quantities of oil have been used in the construction of the Panama Canal, from 30,000 to 60,000 barrels having been delivered by one California company. Runs made by trains over the Sierra Nevada mountains developed the fact that from 36 to 49 gallons per 1000 ton miles were required, the oil being from 14 to 15 degrees Baume.

TO DRILL DEEP WELL IN KERN RIVER FIELD

Associated Plans to Test Sand Beneath Shallow Well in Territory

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 18.—To test the theory that oil in paying quantities may be found beneath the shallow wells in the Kern River oilfield, a deep well will be drilled by the Associated Oil company on section 31, 28-29, at a point near the west line of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the section. This is in the extreme northwest portion of the Associated holdings in the field. Yesterday the work of building a 112 foot derrick, the highest in the field, was completed. It will be rigged up in a short time and will be ready for the drilling of a hole to a depth of 3000 feet or more with standard drilling tools. The other derricks in the field are 72 feet high, and the new one looms high above the smaller rigs.

Great care will be taken in handling the exploration work so as to give a reliable guide for future operations. The Standard Oil company operations farther out on the west front, have been carried on with rotary tools, and the lack of success in bringing in good wells through water troubles, is attributed partially to this method. The Standard, in its drilling on sections to the northwest demonstrated that rich oil measures underlie the territory there at a depth of between 2300 and 3000 feet. Water troubles have interfered with bringing in producers.

The success of the test well on the Associated property would open a big future for the Kern river field, the shallow territory being known as one of the steadiest producers of heavy oil to be found anywhere, and with the opening of deeper strata the life and activity of the field would be assured for years.

BRIEF OIL NOTES OF MIDWAY FIELD

TAFT, Sept. 18.—Fire of unknown origin entirely consumed the derrick of the No. 2 well of the California Amalgamated Oil Company early Friday morning. The blaze was discovered shortly before daylight. An alarm was sounded which brought out many from surrounding houses. The fire had gained a good headway before help arrived and all labor on the part of fire fighters was spent in caring for surrounding property. The well was a pumper and as far as known no one had been near it for several hours.

R. L. Stitzinger is finishing up the derrick for the No. 34 well of the General Petroleum Company, on the Globe division on Section 15, 31-22. The timbers are being hauled out for the No. 13 well on the Brunswick division, on Section 26, 31-22. The Stitzinger crews are to take charge of this job in the next few days.

The Elkhorn Oil Company has contracted with B. L. Stitzinger for the repairing of one of its derricks on Section 25, 32-23, that it may be strengthened for redrilling.

Indications are that the oil sand will be located by the Mascot Oil Company on Section 26, 32-23, with the redrilling of its No. 6 well at a depth of about 1500 feet. There is a great dip in the formation at this point which makes it necessary for much deeper drilling than is common with other wells on the lease which are completed at a depth of from 900 to 1100 feet. The No. 6 is now down 1170 feet, with cable tools.

The No. 9 well of the St. Helen's Petroleum Company, on Section 16, 32-24, which came in ten days ago, with a flow of 1000 barrels daily, is the wonder of that neighborhood for it is holding up at this rate without wavering. Usually the wells in this part of the Midway came in strong, but with the gas pressure blowing off drop to a point of from 250 to 500 barrels a day.

MEXICAN EXPORTS TOTAL $1,352,037

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18— More crude oil was shipped from ampico, Mexico, to United States ports during August than in any other month since January, 114, Vice-Consul Bevan reported today to the Department of Commerce. The total reached 1,352,037 barrels, compared with 680,012 in August last year. More than 850,000 barrels were shipped from Tuxpan last month.

CANADIAN VISITS MIDWAY

TAFT, Sept. 18.—W. A. Bauer, of Vancouver, president of the Midway Columbia Oil company, owner of a tract on section 4, 32-23, is in the Midway, the guest of Walter H. Waddell, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Oil company. Waddell as local representative of the Midway Columbian, two years ago arranged the lease of the Midway Columbian to the Wilkes-Head Oil Company. This is Mr. Bauer's first visit to the Midway and though a Canadian Oil man he was much surprised on seeing the many derricks of the district. He expressed the hope that some day the Vancouver field would be equally as busy and prosperous looking.

INSURANCE INCREASE WILL BE DISCUSSED

Pacific Underwriters Board Head to Meet Local Men Tomorrow

Members of the fire insurance committee of the Merchants Association, as well as a large number of the business men and property owners of the city, will attend the meeting for lower rates at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the rooms of the association in the Rowell-Chandler building. R. W. Osborn, chairman of the Pacific Coast Board of Fire Underwriters, will be present and will answer any questions propounded by the members of the committee or of individual citizens.

H. E. Patterson, secretary of the Association and of the committee, of which E. E. Manheim is chairman, was busy yesterday sending out 300 invitations to business men to attend the session. The present situation, in regards to the recent 20 per cent raise in rates already has been discussed by Mr. Manheim, Mile Rowell, Mr. Patterson, L. O. Stephens, Henry Pratt and Thomas Saunders, fire commissioners.

DR. S. L. GULICK TO TALK ON IMMIGRATION

Lecture at Methodist Church Under Men's Brotherhoods

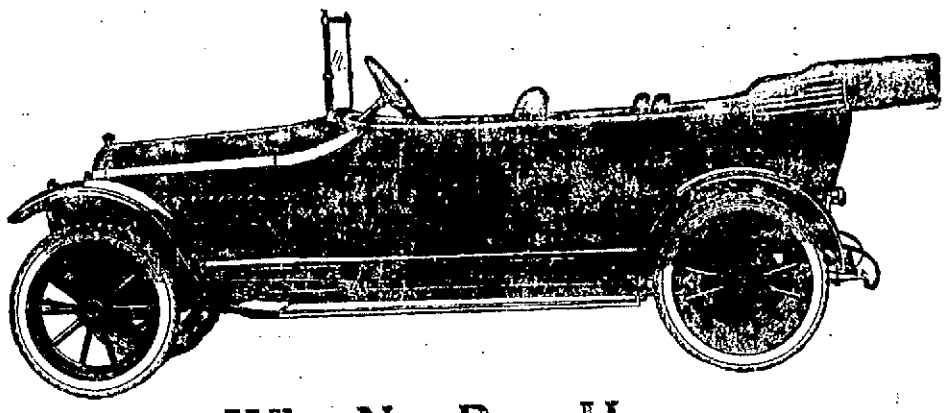
Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, formerly professor of the Doshisha University and lecturer in the Imperial University of Kyoto, Japan, will lecture on "Our Immigrants" at the First M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. The lecture will be held under the various men's brotherhood societies of the city. Admission is free.

At present Dr. Gulick is employed by the Federal Council of Church of America and is presenting a comprehensive plan for adjustments in the federal immigration legislation.

FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Information was filed with the county clerk yesterday against Joe Thresher, charged with selling liquor in non-license territory, at Kingsburg.

The History Making "Hudson" Light Six



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Model 56 3-pass.	Cabriolet,	$2075

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WAR REPORTS

Russian Report

PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 19, 3 a. m.—The Russian war office tonight gave out the following statement concerning the progress of hostilities:

"The fighting from the west of Dvinsk continues with the same tenacity.

"We repulsed German attacks north of Illukst, inflicting grave losses on them. By counter attacks we took 100 prisoners. After the battle we buried a great number of German dead which lay in heaps by our wire entanglements. We also repulsed a German attack near the railway station near Yelovka, west of Illukst, inflicting great losses on the Germans, who fled. In a second attack the Germans succeeded in taking the farm of Steidern where our trenches were completely destroyed by heavy German artillery.

"German units which attacked districts between Ovile and Samava were repulsed by our artillery fire and were driven back to their trenches. During attacks our positions in the region of lakes southwest and south of Dvinsk the Germans were forced to resort to sapping, owing to our deadly fire. Obstinate enemy attacks at this point are unceasing.

"German detachments have appeared south of Dvinsky. In the region of Eaute Disenka, the enemy occupied the village of Wydsy, and his advance guards seized the station of Vileika. On the left bank of the vilya west of Vileika, desperate fighting is proceeding at several fords. The same intensity marks the fighting on the middle of Vilya river near the town of Vilna. The enemy is obstinately trying to break into the town.

"Southeast of Orany the eGrmans after stubborn attacks, pressed our troops near the town of Radunay and the village of Smilchiny. Near the village of Zartschile, west of Cauezin, the fighting is proceeding. Many German bodies are lying b efore our front.

"In the region west of the river Lebeda, which flows into the right bank of the Niemen the enemy has developed a violent artillery fire near the village of Malevitchi and Dubrova. Our covering troops here were pressed back somewhat.

"On the front of the river Stchara, the eGrmans under cover of a fog, crossed on pontoons near the farm Hychliza, south of Slonim. Enemy advance guards attacking between the rivers Yasselba and Pripet, appeared in the region at the right of the lower Cussalda and the town of Pinsk."

"On the Stokhold there were insignificant cavalry skirmishes and isolated fights near the villages of Doruvno and Gulevitchi, our cavalry, pursuing the enemy in the district southwest of Kolbi, charged and attacked him near the village of Rudnikt and put him to flight, sabering many and taking sixty prisoners. We stormed the village of Juravitchi, south of the village of Rudniki.

"By a general blow delivered Friday in the direction of Rodno and Kovel, we succeeded in overthrowing the enemy, who retreated in disorder, abandoning many prisoners.

"East of Gorodicliche, northwest of Derazno, the enemy was dislodged from trenches. Here we captured a flag and also the commander of the eighth imperial regiment and 1800 prisoners. The remnants of the enemy dispersed in the forests. Simultaneously after piercing the enemy's front near the village of Ronda Kranasja, southt of Derazno, our troops continued the attack and defeated the enemy in the wood south of the village of Tsumane, where we captured another 1800 prisoners. The number of machine guns still is unknown because they are used by the troops against the enemy.

"In the district west of Vishnevetz we repulsed an enemy attack near the village of Lopuchno-Volitza. We dealt the enemy effective blows at several points in the district immediately adjoining the right bank of the Sereth.

"The Austrians removed the red sheets of copper from the roof of the great monastery of Potchayero.

"The German official statement regarding the trophies reported in the Russian statement on September 8, is according to supplementary reports from the front to be recognized as conforming to the reality, namely that the guns and prisoners t ken with few exceptions were not German but Austrian."

Austrian Report

VIENNA, via London, Sept. 18, 10:10 p. m.—The Austrians are withdrawing their front in the sector of the Valhynian triangle of fortress, Lutsk, Dubno and Rovno, to prepared positions further west, according to an Austrian official statement given out here today.

In this section the Austrians are fighting against superior Russian forces, it is stated, and have repulsed numerous attacks.

The text of the announcement follows:

"The Russian offensive in East Galicia has broken down on the Stripa river. Yesterday the enemy evacuated the battlefields of the last few days and are retreating on the Sereth river. The losses which the enemy suffered before our positions proved to be great.

"In the Volhynian triangle of fortresses the fighting is proceeding against superior Russian forces. We have repulsed numerous attacks. We have withdrawn our front in this sector to prepared positions further west."

ROCK ISLAND SUITS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A preliminary legal step to the institution of suits against present and former directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, was taken here today when Federal Judge Hough, on petition of Jacob M. Dickinson and H. U. Mudge, receivers of the road, authorized the American Steel Foundries, a New Jersey corporation, to bring an ancillary creditors' suit in this district, where a majority of the directors reside.

WOMAN'S EDITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—A column about the performances of local women swimmers, led the sporting page of the "Belmont edition" of the San Francisco Bulletin, edited today by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York, on behalf of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. Contributions from women about suffrage filled most of the rest of the paper.

FEAR STRUGGLE IN NORTH MEXICO

so as to avoid annoyances to all parties concerned and to prevent insofar as possible serious complications.

The consular officers have been instructed to leave their ports if in their opinion conditions warrant them in taking such a step. The department was informed to reiterate its advice to Americans by the receipt of a recent telegram from Mr. George C. Carothers, quoting a message from General Francisco Villa in which the letter, in effect disclaims responsibility for the acts of lawless bands and bandits in the territory under his control."

NO PEASE AT ANY PRICE.

"Pork and peas" is the new national dish, superseding the one-time popular pork and beans.—News Item.
—J. W. W., in New York Evening Mail.

Thus runs the world away!
I have no more ambition;
My bones are turned to clay;
I can't get in condition
To do my work today.

How can you ask a chap
To listen to advice?
When handed such a rap
That lands him—once! twice!
And strikes him in his lap.

Since boyhood's days I've hugged
Unto my faithful breast
Sweet thoughts of beans I've lugged
Beneath my little vest
While indigestion tugged,

It can't be true, I say!
This news the papers bring!
Why, war becomes as play
Beside this awful thing—
(Here, take this dish away!)

For never while I heed
Shall peas replace my beans!
The dish that fills my need
(And likewise fills my jeans)
Remains my steady feed.

THE REASON

Dear love of mine, who fain would know
The reason why I love you so—
Your very eyes, steadfast and true,
Would seem to ask the question, too;
In their gray depths I see it glow.

Oh, clean, fresh winds that fragrant blow,
Be thou my messengers, and go
Whisper the answer to him, do!
Dear love of mine.
You are so clean! No turbid flow
Of sullied thought runs thick and slow
Within your mind. No grimy hue
Soils or defiles the speech of you.
Therefore my heart sings, soft and low,
"Dear love of mine!"
—Beatrice Barry, in the New York Times.

THE LONGING.

I want to go home to the old house I love—
To the dear grassy yards, and the long, winding lane,
To the pool, with its border of willows above,
And the hills that in springtime are misty with rain;
Oh, the soft mountain zephyrs are sweet, piny sweet,
And the ripple and billow the green seas of wheat.

There's a cool, shady orchard, where each wind that blows
Threads the dim, leafy silence with whisper and call.
And a rose hedge that scatters its dawn-painted snows
In a pink and white drift, by a mossy stone wall;
There are great, friendly cedars, that steadfastly wait,
And a pear tree in bloom by the old garden gate.

When the crimson light closes in night shadows long,
And a star beacon shines through the lace of a tree,
When the low winds are waving the dream of a song,
Then a yearning thought wings o'er the darkness to me:
There's a whippoorwill's note in the shadowy gloam—
Oh, the spring and the southland are calling me home.
—Essie Phelps Duffy, in Youth's Companion.

JUNE, 1915

O nature, we arraign thee now
Because a smile is on thy face,
And woodlands wear their wonted grace,
And birds sing joy on every bough.

And nothing heeds the grief of man,
The war, the wounds, the agony,
The broken-heart, the helpless cry,
The end of hope ere hope began.

Thy heart is greater than our grief,
Thy bosom wider than our woe;
The sympathy thou dost not show
Is larger than the hour's relief.

I rest me in thine arms secure;
Come what death may to me or mine,
Thou art undying and divine;
All that I live for shall endure.
—Spectator.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE COPY DESK

Consquez, Constantinople,
And a bas, Armentieres,
Raus mit 'em, Von Bethmann-Hollweg,
Kick the alphabet down stairs.
Austrians licked at Monfalcone,
Russian names sound like a sneeze.
Are there no short words for headlines
In such blasted days as these?
BUT
Happy times comes with the sad times,
Headline writers cease to rail
When
Villa Fights
at Leon
And
Taft Speaks
at Yale,
—From the Philadelphia Ledger.

A TOUCH O' SUN

Sing a song o' summer's simmer!
Summer, simmer; simmer summer!
Summer simmer for the swimmer!
(Swimmer swum but is no wummer,
Swum, no swummer! Just a swimmer)
Simmer for the swimmer, summer,
For his sake or hers or 'himer—
Hot and hotter! Heat a hummer!
—From the Chicago News.

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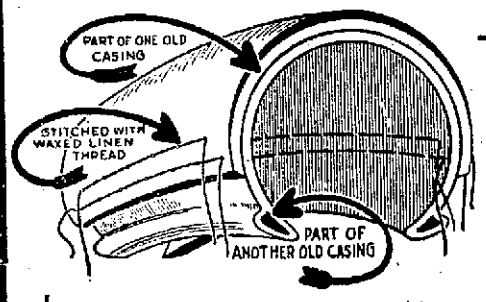

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MOTORING PROBLEMS

I am a reader of your paper, and am very much interested in your Motorists' Problems. I have a question I should like to have you answer.

Is it beneficial or detrimental to the engine to use coal oil to loosen the carbon? A friend of mine tells me that it will gum the oil. If that is so, what is good to use?

Ans.—The injection of a little kerosene into the combustion chamber of the cylinders when hot will help soften the carbon deposit. The use of too much kerosene or any other liquid decarbonizer will tend to destroy the lubricating qualities of the oil.

I have a new 1915 car equipped with Westinghouse ignition system without magneto, and I had trouble with it short circuiting what I thought was in the breaker box. It has stopped twice dead while driving, and with a screw driver I seem to get a spark by shortening the platinum points, and the car can be started with no trouble then. Could you give me some advice as to how to overcome the trouble?

Ans.—It would be advisable to thoroughly clean the platinum points with a very fine file. Care should be taken to get the points even. When this is done the points should be readjusted to allow for the wear. This should be done at frequent intervals to insure smooth running of the motor. Also note that all wiring connections are tight. A loose terminal, which apparently looks innocent, may be the cause of all the trouble.

Will you kindly answer the following inquiry in your column.

My car at times gives a loud knock in the differential, and on examining it I found that a number of the teeth of the master gear were chipped off. I gave the gear case a thorough cleaning and found a number of small pieces of steel from the gear. Did these pieces cause the knock? It has given me no trouble since cleaning the gears.

What causes the gear to chip? Is it lack of lubricant? Will it cause any trouble to run on the gear when quite a number of the teeth are chipped on the edge? I run about seventy-five miles weekly. The car seems to run all right since cleaning the gear and filling it with lubricant.

Ans.—Evidently a piece of metal from one of the teeth became wedged between the gears. This would tend to force the gears apart when meshing at this point. Sometimes when gears have been hardened too much they will chip. Lack of lubrication will also cause it. It is reasonable to believe that when once started they will continue to chip. The small pieces are bound to cause damage to the other working parts. However, if you clean the case frequently and drive very little you may experience no great trouble until such time that new parts may be installed.

Will a spark plug fire just as good when under compression as it will when tested on the outside of the cylinder? In other words, does the compression have any effect on reducing or increasing the intensity of the spark?

Ans.—When a plug is tested outside of the cylinder, it may seem perfect. However, when placed in cylinder it may not work at all. When plug is out of cylinder the air resistance to current at the gap is about fifteen pounds. When in the cylinder the compression resistance may be four or five times greater. A defective insulator or porcelain may not be detected in the first instance. Likewise if the insulator is carbonized the current will find the path of least resistance. If insulator is suspected it is advisable to separate the plug points considerably when testing on the outside.

Why does my car backfire when I crank it, when cold, with spark retarded? Has only done this for the last two months. Also engine seems to heat up. Valves have been ground once this year. Spark plugs have been cleaned quite often and new spark plugs throughout. How high should spark lever be placed while running along level road?

Ans.—When motor is cold the gasoline does not vaporize so readily and a poor mixture results. You can easily install a primer which will permit regulating the mixture from dash. this will also facilitate starting in cold weather. The trouble can hardly be in the valves, otherwise you would experience some trouble at other times. Perhaps you are not getting as good a grade of fuel as formerly and the carburetor needs adjusting to meet this condition.

The correct position of the spark must be determined by the operator in accordance with the speed of motor. It should be advanced as much as possible without causing motor to knock. This range of action is determined by the speed at which motor is turning over.

My engine has just been thoroughly overhauled. I have the proper circulation of water, but engine heats and overflows with steam in about a mile and a half run at a speed of about twenty miles an hour. It is also necessary to change water in radiator at that distance. The engine is properly lubricated, carburetor adjusted properly, bearings are in perfect condition. I had a small leak in radiator so put corn meal into it to stop leak. Would this have any effect on motor? If so what would you advise me to use to remove meal from radiator and walls of cylinder.

Ans.—The cooling system, especially the radiator, should be kept free from all foreign matter. The corn meal is without doubt the cause of the present trouble. The radiator should be removed and thoroughly flushed out. You may find it necessary to have a radiator repair man open it up in order to get all the corn meal out. Likewise, the water pump and other parts should be thoroughly flushed.

Will you kindly give me some information through the motor column of your valuable paper. I have been [illegible] and hope you will kindly give me remedy for my trouble, which I state.

I have a 1911 Locomobile. The [illegible] is loose and turns with the wheel. Have looked for adjustment on steering (base) column but none there. Could you kindly let me know what should be done.

Ans.—It is necessary to remove lower section of steering head housing in order to effect an adjustment of this part. When this is opened you will readily note the parts in need of repair.

Kindly let me know the cause for repeated missing in the cylinders when driving car at night with electric lights on. The power for lights is from the magneto. Car runs O. K. with the lights off.

Ans.—There is probably a leak in the current supplied to the plugs. If the battery is in series with the magneto it is also possible that the ignition system is robbed of its proper supply when all lights are in use. Would suggest a careful inspection of all the wiring and connections.

I have a— carbureter on my roadster and it allows the gas to escape. I believe this occurs at the pin that shuts off the gas. I am of the opinion that the pin does not seat, or that the cock is too heavy and does not float. What can I do to remedy the trouble?

Ans.—The float in the carburetor may be adjusted too high, or, as you suggest, the trouble may be in the valve. If the float valve does not fit perfectly the gasoline will leak. If such is the case it is best to replace the old valve with a new one. Very often this valve may be reseated by tapping slightly, making sure to center the valve pin and seat are worn considerably, and, if so, it would be most advisable to replace same.

I have two large storage batteries, 6 volts over 100 amperes, and I would like to know how to take care of them. Some say when I lay them up for the winter I should have them charged up to their full capacity, and then put the lights on them until it is run down, then empty them and fill them with water and put the lights on again until they do not show any light, then to empty them and put them away. Is this right?

2. In filling the batteries it is the acid that makes the amperes?

3. What kind of acid is used and what proportion of water is used, or if tested with a hydrometer what should be the specific gravity?

4. Will one of those fan motors that is attached to the fan of the engine keep it charged up all right?

5. Would boiled water be the same as using distilled water in batteries?

Ans.—Before storing the battery for the winter it should be fully charged and then disassembled. The battery should be charged to a point where each cell will show two and a half volts and then the charging should be continued at low rate until the specific gravity of the electrolyte ceases to increase. It is not advisable to permit the battery to stand without disassembling. The separators will dry out and will need replacing when the battery is placed in commission again. After being fully charged it is best to disassemble and thoroughly flush all parts with pure water. The old separation should be thrown away. This work should be done by some one familiar with the care of batteries. If you do not care to take this trouble, then the battery should be charged at least once a month even if not in service.

Sulphuric acid and distilled water are used to form the electrolyte. The proportion ranges about five to one. For a battery of this size the charging rate should be approximately eight to ten amperes. The acid does not necessarily make the amperes, although it is a very potent factor in the chemical action which takes place in the battery. When battery is fully charged the specific gravity should read about 1,300. This differs slightly according to the type of battery used.

Any direct current motor which has a sufficient current output for this size battery should suffice for charging purposes.

Boiled water will not serve in place of distilled water. The boiling of the water simply destroys bacteria, but does not remove mineral deposits. Water used in batteries must be free from mineral deposits.

HELPFUL HINTS

Some motors require grease in the timing gears. Others are lubricated by means of oil from the crank case. Where grease is required it is advisable to use a lubricant which will not affect the lubricating oil in the crank case. When the main bearings have become worn the grease from the timing gears is bound to work into the crank case. The manufacturer of your motor usually recommends a certain type of grease to use.

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Old garden hose may be used to protect spark plugs by cutting it into the correct lengths and forcing into place around the projecting part of the plugs. This forms a good method of carrying plugs loose in the tool box.

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When brakes have just been relined it is often difficult to get them to hold properly. This is due to the fact that the lining lacks glazed surface. Oftentimes a little ease will help to produce the desired frictional surface. This will not be apparent immediately, but after the brakes have been applied a few times will produce the desired effect.

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Motorists who find that the engine knocks with the spark advanced or retarded should examine the water system. A dry system will cause excessive heating, and preignition and knocking follows.

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When adapting a gasoline motor to the use of kerosene by means of a kerosene carburetor it is well to remember that unless some provision is made for additional cooling the motor will run hotter on kerosene fuel than on gasoline. If the piston should be rather a tight fit, this increased heat might possibly cause binding, and, in aggravated cases, seizure. A larger pump should be applied or the speed of the pump increased to prevent the rise in temperature.

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GASOLINE EXPLODES; ONE MAN IS KILLED

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 18.—One man was killed and heavy property loss was sustained today when two cars of gasoline exploded at the plant of the Hickok Producing Company, manufacturers of gasoline. The victim was M. Markel, an employe.

The explosion was felt two miles away. Night workers still asleep were thrown out of their beds two blocks away and thousands of panes of window glass were shattered.

JAPANESE REOPEN PORT IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Re-opening of the Chinese maritime customs office at Tsingtau has been reported to the department of commerce. The agreement became effective September 1. Japan, after deducting 20 per cent of the import duty, as provided in the revised agreement between Germany and China, out of the custom receipts levied up to the date of the re-opening of customs by the Japanese authorities at Tsingtau, is to turn the remainder over to the Chinese customs authorities. Imports at Tsingtau normally exceed $6,000,000 a year.

Y. M. C. A. NOW HAS 759 BUILDINGS

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Property totalling more than $100,000,000 is now owned by the Young Men's Christian association in cities throughout the country, according to the annual report made public today. The money is invested in 759 buildings, with their libraries and equipment.

The current expenses of the work in the United States totalled last year $13,000,000. In foreign lands there was an expenditure of $433,100.

There was a gain of 40,000 men and boys enrolled in bible classes, the total number being 164,000. The total membership is 170,000.

NANCY, France, Sept. 18.—While digging trenches in the forest of Champenoux, French soldiers discovered a horde of ancient French coins of the early seventeenth century, evidently buried at the time of the French entry into Lorraine under Louis XIII. Under the provisions of the law, half of the treasure will go to the state and the other half to the soldiers who found it.

How to Keep Face Young and Attractive

The way to ward off old age is not to fear it, not to allow one's self to be oppressed by the dread of advancing years. Use only legitimate preventives and avoid trying experiments with preparations not indorsed by physicians. An entirely safe and very effective way to keep the complexion young-looking and beautiful is to apply ordinary mercolized wax at bedtime, using it like cold cream, washing it off in the morning. This gradually absorbs the withered, faded cuticle, which is replaced by the more youthful, pink-tinted underskin. One ounce of this wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to completely rejuvenate a worn-out complexion.

Crow's feet and other wrinkles, the first signs of advancing age, may be removed by a simple, harmless preparation made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. It is used as a face bath.—*National Hygienic Review.*

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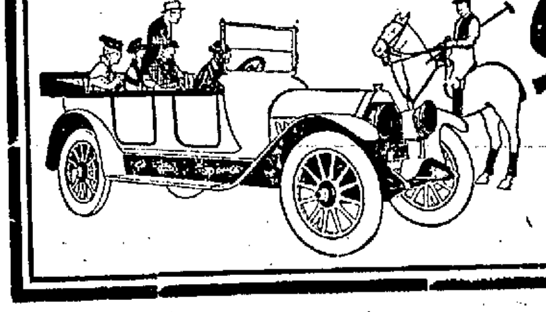

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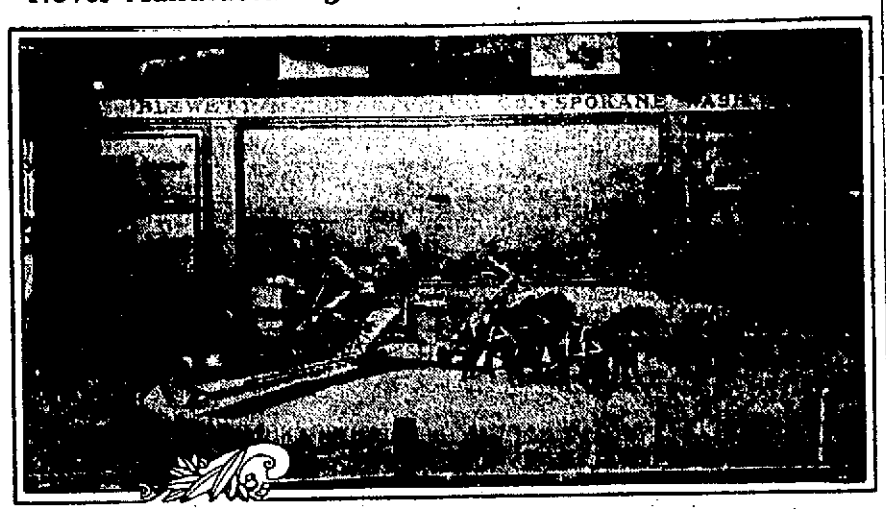
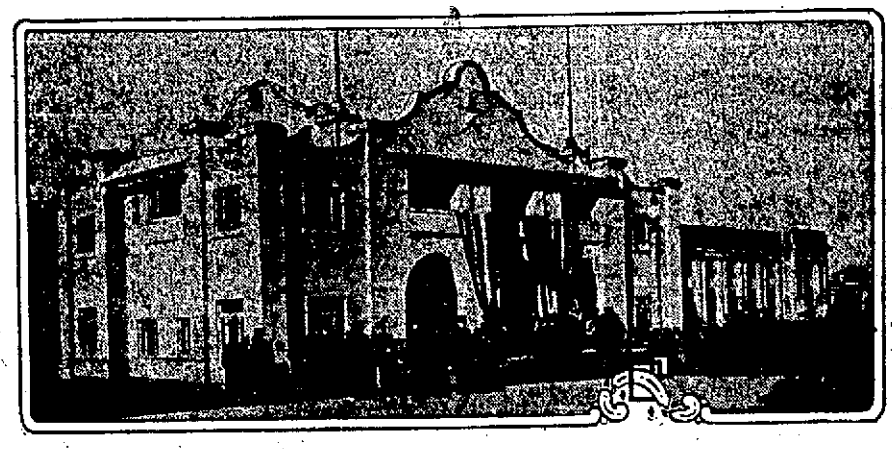


ILLUSTRATION shows one of the interesting exhibits in the Palace of Manufactures at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. This typifies the realism that dominates the whole exhibitive tone of the great Exposition.

The Lone Star State Has a Distinctive Building



THE Texas building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco was built for comfort and for the entertainment of the tens of thousands of Texans who are coming to San Francisco during the year. It is also for the entertainment of the general visitor to the Exposition, and all sorts of interesting bits of Texas material is to be seen.

WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY

BY MARIE DILLE

Mrs. Russell Sage—Lady Bountiful

The first half of the life of Margaret Olivia Sage was spent in learning how to earn money. The latter half she has devoted to learning how to spend it.

Mrs. Sage found herself mistress of a great fortune in a single day, after having lived o more than middle life on the meagre wage of a school teacher. Before that she had solved the problem of scraping together enough money to obtain a fair education. For eight years she has had the stewardship of $70,000,000, which she is spending according to the wishes of her husband, Russell Sage, who died a few years ago.

The fame of Mrs. Sage's philanthropic activities has spread so wide that the constant appeals for help she receives has made her life a burden. Into her home, daily, come more than five hundred letters asking aid. Some of them are pitiful entreaties; some are threats of bodily harm and still others are frank statements that writers desire wealth.

Mrs. Sage is not given to promiscuous charity. She has retired to seclusion to avoid the constant impouring of requests for money and to escape the mob that surrounds her door almost constantly asking for aid. Her works so far include the endowment of several great institutions of learning and the founding of the Russell Sage Foundation, at a cost of $10,000,000.

Largely owing to her own early life, Mrs. Sage is greatly interested in home and housing conditions of the United States and particularly of New York. Her greatest work along this line has been done in connection with the "foundation." She has built hundreds of homes for working men selling them at the cost of materials and construction, and on terms within the reach of all who desire to accept.

Mrs Sage has done much work among girls and women. She has made a gift of $1,000,000 to the Emma Willard Seminary, and one of $300,000 to a Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. fund. She has also endowed a hospital and home for indigent women. Several colleges have received gifts of many hundreds of thousands of dollars from her.

Margaret Olivia Sage was born in Syracuse, N. Y., September 8, 1828. She is descended from Miles Standish and from Col. Henry Pierson, founder of the public school system of the United States. The family came into reduced circumstances with the panic of 1837, when Mrs. Sage was a child of nine years, and she was obliged to help in the upkeep of the household. At sixteen she entered Mt Holyoke College and tried to earn her way through with housework, but she fell ill and was obliged to abandon her idea. Later she entered the Emma Willard Seminary at Troy, and after a struggle for self-support she at length succeeded in completing her course and began teaching school.

For almost twenty years afterward she taught. At the age of 41 she met and was married to Russell Sage then a struggling banker. Wealth came very suddenly a short time later, but it brought little change to their mode of life. They continued to live simply and Mrs. Sage did much of her own house work.

She took a great interest in her husband's affairs and five years before his death he left the entire care of his fortune in her hands. Mrs. Sage has an exceptional business brain. This together with her early experiences taught her to apply the money where it would be of the greatest good. More than $30,000,000 of the great Sage fortune has already been expended in the endowing and establishment of education or medical institutions.

Mrs. Sage is small of stature and unassuming of manner. There is nothing of self-conscious philanthropist in her demeanor. To her, benevolence is purely a business proposition, and she expects no particular credit.

MARIE DILLE.

THE BULL.

This is a bull. The bull is a male ruminant; specifically, a he cow. The bull is a historical animal. He has been worshiped in Egypt, thrown in the cattle country, fought in Mexico and Spain and canned in Chicago. The Egyptians called him Apis and built temples to him, but bull worship was not a profitable business, as all the Egyptians who followed the bull are either dust or mummies and have been so for centuries. On the other hand, canning the bull has made a flock of millionaires, so the live ones everywhere have adopted the Western idea and pretty generally can the bull. Don't be a bull thrower.—Maurice Seltzer, in Judge.

MOSQUITOES ATTACK AUDIENCE

An audience of 1,200 Chautauquans under a large tent were attacked by an army of mosquitoes of the most bloodthirsty kind. They rushed lines of men, women and children with bayonet charges in squads, companies and regiments. They appeared well drilled and apparently the whole Bucks county mosquito army had mobilized there for summer maneuvering.

Doylestown naturalists are puzzled as to what brought the swarms to the tent-in-a-town mostly free from the mosquito plague.—Doylestown, Pa., Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

HARMONICA IN BEAR'S THROAT

Visitors to the Central park zoo were startled by weird music coming from the throat of Zip, the Himalayan sloth bear. He had swallowed a mouth organ. Apparently Zip liked the sound, but the keepers feared he's play himself out.—Chicago Herald.

THE DIFFERENCE

Some time ago little Jimmy Smith's family moved into a new community, and immediately little Jimmy was seized by a pretty young woman and hauled off to Sunday school.

"James," sweetly remarked the young woman, teaching her class on the following Sunday, "you know, of course, all about the Sabbath?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the unhesitating repoinder of the youthful James.

"Good!" commender the teacher, with a pleased expression. "In what way does Sunday differ from the other days?"

"You sleep later and go fishin'," answered James, with the air of one who knows.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTION.

"I am too busy, said the popular author, "to spend any time polishing up my literary style. A man who has to write 100,000 words a week has no time for such trivialities."

"Then," said the critc, "you should employ a literary valet to do it for you; to keep your punctuation marks in order; to brush off your ideas; to manicure your phrases; to press your paragraphs which are inclined to bag at the knees and to snip off the frayed edges of your grammar.—From Judge.

THE SELF-MADE MAN.

"I'll have you understand, sir," said the husting little chap, "that I am a self-made man."

"All right, old man," said Jiggers. "Now run along home and finish the job and then I'll talk to you."—From Judge.

ARCHIBALD DUE IN NEW YORK TODAY

Is Expected to Go to Washington at Once to Make Explanation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—James F. J. Archibald, the American on whom letters from Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador here, and Captain Franz von Papen, German military attache, to their respective governments were found by British authorities, is due to arrive in New York tomorrow and is expected to come to Washington immediately to offer an explanation of his actions. Laws believed to apply to his case as it affects American neutrality have been carefully studied at the department of justice, but what action is contemplated has not been announced.

LOSES HIS LIFE SAVING FISH

A little boy who loved animals and all things alive so much he could never injure one or bear to see an injured one suffer, died while trying to catch a wounded goldfish in the waters of Echo park. He was Walter Ford, and he was spending his fourteenth birthday in the park with his little brother Regis.

Walter's sympathy was awakened by a little goldfish he saw struggling in the shallow waters of the lake near shore. The little fish had been injured and the other fish were enacting the old rites of animal law, the survival of the fittest, by attacking the little victim.

When Walter saw the fish he called the attention of his little brother.

"See, Regis!" he said. "See the little fish that is hurt! And the other fish are biting it."

Then he said that if the little fish could be put in a pond by itself it might live. So he built a little bayou for the victim and then he went into the water to catch it. His coming alarmed the goldfish, and it struggled away into deeper water. Walter followed it. A pit in the lake bottom trapped his feet. He went under, and as the water closed over his head his little arms beat frantically.

The body was found there, down among the weeds, just out of sight, lying in the depths, where the little wounded goldfish was struggling for life.—Los Angeles Times.

A NEW COMPLAINT

A German whose wife was ill at the Seney hospital, Brooklyn, called the first evening she was there and inquired how she was getting along. He was told that she was improving.

Next day he called again, and was told she was still improving. This went on for some time, each day the report being that his wife was improving.

Finally one night when he called he was told that his wife was dead. Seeing the doctor, he went up to him and said, with a world of sarcasm in his voice:

"Vell, doctor, vat did she die of—imbrovements?"—Medical Pickwick.

HOLING OUT IN ONE

I would not be a senator;
A multimillionaire is not
The summit of my visons, nor
For railroad king care I a jot.
No, what I want is none of these;
No high position in the sun,
Nor strenuous life, nor slippered ease,
I want to hole out once in one!

I've gone around in ninety-four
(My handicap is seventeen),
And won the prize for lowest score,
And swum in bliss almost too keen.
But now a higher height I'd scale
And all the goldfing brethren stun,
Oh, could I hear that heavenly hail
"Here comes a man holed out in one!"—New York Sun.

MAKE GEORGE DO IT.

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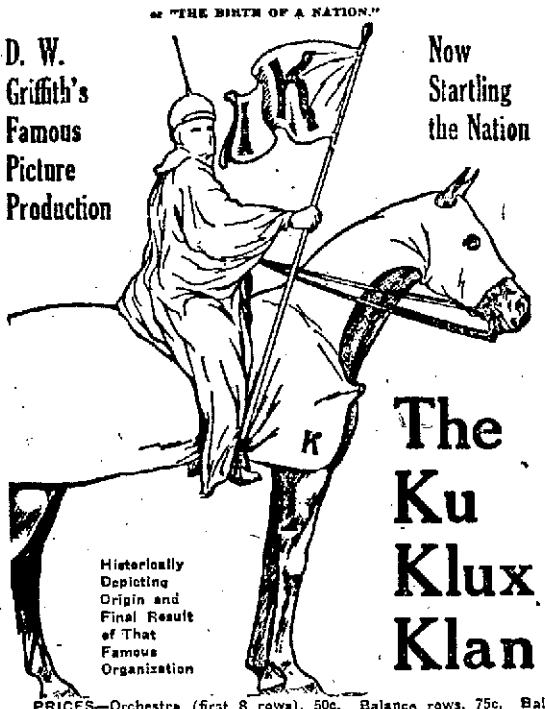

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FIESTA DE ORO INTRODUCES NIGHT FEATURES AT FRESNO FAIR

Fresno District Fair Satisfies Modern Demand for Novelty

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When the Fresno District Fair drew away from all precedent, broke away from the tradition that horse races are the big attraction of modern fairs, and staked everything on three big leading events, it set a new standard. Never before has a fair of the magnitude and standing of the Fresno fair adopted a truly modern program. Clinging to the theory that what interested people a generation ago should interest them still, has been discarded as out of date. A new era of entertainment has begun.

Nowadays fancy stock and fast horses do not interest enough persons to make it possible to give a fair. The competition of automobile races and amusements of various kinds has made it necessary to adopt other means of interesting the public than those that proved successful in past years.

It is because of the alertness of the directors of the local fair and their continual adding of new features year after year that the phenomenal growth has been made. Last year the Fresno District Fair eclipsed the state fair in attendance. This year preparations are being made to entertain at least fifty per cent more than attended during the five days of the 1914 fair.

In entering on the new experiment of offering something entirely new as this year's attraction, the directors took into consideration that the two big expositions would prove formidable competitors unless something different than they had to offer could be made the headline attraction.

This has been accomplished in the Fiesta de Oro, which surpasses any other pageant ever given west of the Mississippi, in size of the production, number of times given and in interest and excitement.

The Rodeo too, is on a scale never before attempted. Rodeo Boss Griffin is securing promises from participants in the riding and other contests that insure the greatest Rodeo ever given.

The list of automobile entries to be published in a few days has already received names that assure the best races ever given in the interior of California.

These races, too, are in a class to compete against the exposition as an attraction. They compare favorably in amount of prizes, $5000 in cash, with those given at the Vanderbilt Cup race, and will have all of the entries the rules permit.

New attractions have been added from year to year, but it is believed that the right plan has at last been selected in making the main attractions few in number, but of securing only the best that are to be produced.

Turning night into day, making the mammoth three-acre stage the most brilliantly lighted spot in the San Joaquin Valley, omitting no detail that will make the prodigious pageant distinctive— these are the plans that are rapidly being realized for the production of the Fiesta de Oro.

The Fiesta de Oro or Festival of Gold was selected from among many manuscripts submitted in the contest held in May and June. Ane submitted by Lil Winchell, Fresno county pioneer, was fittingly selected as being most typically Californian. Thoroughly conversant with the history of the development of the San Joaquin Valley, his manuscript has been the basis on which Pageant Master Newberry has worked.

It is divided into five episodes, corresponding with the stage of devlopment of the valley. Action is fast and furious, yet every character, every incident and every event is true to fact or, to the custom of the time. From Indian days till the time when Fresno became the county seat, the action takes the spectator over the the high points of the history of the county.

Synopsis of Fiesta

Episode one deals with the Indian days and carries along a pretty romance. Chief among the incidents of this episode stealing of an Indian maid, pursuit by the Indians, consequent capture and the threatened execution of the captured braves by burning at the stake. A war dance, the entry of mounted Indians, rescue of the sacrifice, arrival of the white men under Captain Anza, naming of the San Joaquin river, and claiming of the land for Spain complete the action.

Episode two introduces the famous scout, Kit Carson, who is trapping in this section.

The arrival of the Spaniards, ordering the white men out is the next bit of dramatic action. The arrival of Don Martinez and Panchita, and later the governor finally confirms the decision that the Americans must go. It is not accomplished without a fight, however. A bull fight is planned and is under way when the fight interrupts it. During the ensuing melee, Smith, one of the American trappers runs away with the Don's daughter, Panchita.

Episode three shows the beginning of the gold period and is dated 1849. This is one of the most faithfully typified portions of the play and is staged with exceeding care.

Episode four shows a gold mining camp running full blast. Chinamen, miners, Spaniards, emigrants are seen loitering about or working at various occupations. A miner runs in with the news that the Indians are coming. Cassidy enters, scofs at the idea of Indians, and invites all hands to have a drink. While they are in the saloon information is brought that the Indians are on the warpath. A Spanish dance is in progress at the time. The Indians dash by on horse and the battle is on.

Episode five shows the moving of the county seat from old Millerton to Fresno, typifying the waning of the days of gold and the coming of the days of agriculture and horticulture.

Extraordinary Realism

Neither time nor effort is being spared in an endeavor to make the Fiesta de Oro one of the most realistic pageants that can be produced. Newberry keeps one man busy all of the time looking up the necessary equipment. Costumes are already ordered and are being secured specially for this pageant.

In order to make the bull fight one that will be of interest, real matadoros and toreadores will participate and the bull will be a vicious one. The fight will be genuine so far as the bull is concerned and will be presented almost the same as similar contests in Mexico City are given.

A pageant in order to be of interest must have plenty of action throughout, and it is for this reason that Newberry is going to such extreme lengths to secure the results he says are essential.

Amazing Mechanics Used

The mechanical side of the pageant is not the least interesting phase of it. The marvelous lighting effects that will be installed and the fireworks effects that will portray certain events or conditions, are extremely elaborate. Director Newberry says that the lighting and costuming constitute at least half of the preparation and contribute this amount toward the success of it. The costumes are all new.

Three big searchlights will be used for long distance spot work. Besides these, there will be a stage flood of six 15,000 candle power lights, the very strongest known. Snapshots can be taken with these powerful lights. They are the same as are used in moving picture studios.

For "close-ups" and for color effects four more big spot lights will be used. These will also be used in giving early morning and night effects. As auxiliaries to the electrical illumination, fireworks will be used to secure magnificent lighting effects. These will be used in the battle scene and during such events to give a realism not obtainable in any other manner or by other means.

The stage, three acres in extent, and the largest ever built, will eclipse anything ever given in the west, when the electrical installation is completed.

Cues By Electricity

On a stage of this size where the principals are so far apart that they could not be heard even though they were to shout, cues for entries and exits must be given in some unmistakeable manner.

Newberry uses a piano switchboard, the lighting effects as well as all cues are given in this way. The director sits here throughout the performance and the cues are given by means of lights and buzzers. It is an original and highly satisfactory method.

Newberry has secured the assistance of local people who are aiding him in an indispensible manner. Mrs. Kathryn McCabe is training 100 Spanish dancers. Miss McCabe is physical director at the Y. M. C. A. These dancers will appear during the Spanish Fiesta.

Those who are to take part in the war dances, the medicine dances and other features portraying the aborigines are being trained by Miss Ivy Clark of the Children's play grounds. Miss Clark is also training the girls who are to represent Indian women.

The 200 voices for the Spanish singing are being recruited from the schools of the city and are being trained by John Hughes Lyons, director of singing and music.

An orchestra of 20 mandolins, guitars and harp guitars, to be used during the Spanish Fiesta as typical of Spanish music during the Spanish period, will be under the direction of S. L. Polito.

Hundreds of persons will participate in one capacity or another during the Fiesta de Oro. Some of the characters to be represented by principals are Kit Carson, Capt. John Anza, who discovered and named the San Joaquin river, Jedidiah Smith, trapper, and woodsman, the governor of California, and lesser characters among the miners and soldiers.

Miss Marguerite Marion Jackson will take part of Haleen, the Indian maid, in Episode I. This requires considerable dramatic acting, as Haleen is the center of excitement for a time during the opening of the pageant.

In Episode IV, Miss Ethel Kachner will assume the character of Juanita. This is one of the most important parts taken by women in the big play.

Early California was not a place for women, and consequently they figure very little in the earlier part of the pageant. It was essentially a man's country and this must be reflected in the planning of the characters and the working out of the plot.

Fiesta de Oro Scenes—Ed. A. Mills, posed as Pedro (part to be taken by Frank Granger); Entry of Spanish Priests, with Captain Auza; Indian Warrior.

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS MAINSPRING OF FAIR

While the attractions are given the most notice and while the amusements are talked of most, the directors never forget for a moment that it is the town exhibits, the display of products of different sections of the country that in reality are the backbone of the fair and are the foundation of its success.

This is one part of the fair that is not changed. Though the number and beauty of the exhibits increases from year to year in keeping with the growth of the institution, yet they are the one remainder of the old time fair.

Seven cities of Fresno county are to enter exhibits this year. These will be in the Agricultural Palace and will be arranged about the walls of the building. Inside the row of city exhibits will be the flower show, adding beauty to the general exhibit. The flower show will be more elaborate and much better housed than it was last year, which was the first one given. It was a big success.

Prizes for town exhibits total about $800. This includes a special prize of $100 which is to be given for the finest exhibit of five varieties of table grapes. Prizes to be given for fancy work, jams, jellies and other domestic products amount to $370. Several hundred dollars will be awarded in prizes to individual exhibits.

The prizes come in two classes. Some of the towns which are to have exhibits will make only the one display of fruits and agricultural products, while others will show these products and will also have the display in the woman's department.

Six Community Exhibits

The Fresno Chamber of Commerce is to make a display at the Fresno District Fair this year which will take the place of the one formerly made at the State Fair.

Riverdale is to exhibit her choicest products. This will be under the supervision of S. E. Williamson.

George Hensley will have charge of the Clovis exhibit this year.

I. G. Maxson, secretary of the Sanger Chamber of Commerce, will supervise the installing of the Sanger booth.

Kerman is also to have a booth and is preparing to make one which will capture first prize.

Selma will also have her best products displayed. As the "home of the peach," she cannot afford to be left out. Mrs. Harry Say will design the exhibit.

O. Waldrop, secretary of the Reedley Chamber of Commerce, is planning an array of Reedley products that shall be artistically arranged and which will do justice to this fruitful section.

Fruits for the different exhibits have been collected during the past few months and have been stored in the Consumer's Ice Company's warehouse. This is free of charge to exhibitors.

More attention is to be given this year to artistic arrangement and uniformity of the whole than has been done in previous expositions. Centering the flower show amid the agricultural and horticultural displays, will be an advantage to the entire building and will draw and impress visitors as could not be done were they to be held separately.

The large brick building constructed last year is to be used again this year, but the entire floor space of 15,000 feet is to be devoted to the flower show and community exhibits.

Special Days for Valley Towns

It has always been customary to give each town certain inducements and to designate certain days which shall be named in honor of the town selecting it. This year any town which shall come to Fresno and bring a band will be awarded $50 toward defraying this expense if the city have a special train or an exhibit.

The special days that have already been designated are as follows: Wednesday, September 29, Fresno day and Sanger day; Thursday, September 30, San Joaquin Valley day, Selma day, Kingsburg day, Fowler day, Malaga day; Friday, October 1, All Schools' day, Kerman day, Clovis day.

The opening day of the fair, Tuesday, September 28, has been designated as California Pioneers' day and Editors' day. Saturday, the last day, is Automobile day.

MORE OF THAT 1915 BABY SHOW

Entries for the baby show, which is to be held as a part of the Fresno District Fair again this year, will close Wednesday, September 22. All entries must have been made by that time, as Miss Pearl Burns, who is in charge of this department, has a great deal of detail work to attend to after the entries are all in.

The better babies contest was one of the most interesting of all the departments at the Fresno District Fair last year, and was visited by more women than any other department. This year the attending physician will be Dr. Kenneth Stanford. Assisted by trained nurses, Dr. Stanford will make measurements and examinations, and ascertain the physical perfection of all infants.

Judging of infants is done entirely according to certain rules. At given ages they must make required weights, must have certain chest measurements, be of standard height, and in other ways approach the standard of perfection.

No entry fees are charged for entering infants. The examining of infants will begin the first day and will be continued on each afternoon.

Must Be on Time

The manner of selecting infants to be judged is to send out notifications

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WANTED; 200 MEN TO TAKE PART IN FIESTA

Wanted: 100 horsemen and 100 men to take other parts.

This is what the Fresno District Fair is asking for. Not content merely with making the Fiesta de Oro the greatest pageant that has ever been produced, new episodes and new parts are being added so that greater numbers of performers can be accommodated.

To make it not only the grandest pantomime ever conceived in the West, but to set so high a record that it will not be surpassed for years to come is the ambition of Newberry and those working with him.

Realizing that the performers are co-operating for the good of the fair and feel it an honor to assist, the fair is going to make them presents of season tickets that will admit them as often as they wish to go inside the gates. This includes admission to the California Raisin Classic, the big auto race. Besides that, they are to be guests of the fair, and everything will be open to them. This means that the big amusement zone is free to all performers in the Fiesta de Oro.

In order that the participants will be at no expense, costumes will all be furnished, all of the equipment will be supplied, and they will be given transportation to and from the grounds if desired.

PARTIAL CAST OF FIESTA DE ORO PRINCIPALS

Haleen, Indian Princess ..... Marguerite Marion Jackson
Juanita, Spanish senorita ..... Ethel Kachner
Capt. Jedidah Smith ... Earl Granger
Wango, Indian warrior ... Guy Miller
Mono chief ..... M. L. Richardson
Indian runner ..... James Hopkins
Capt. Juan Anza, Spanish explorer, ... Chas. Rutledge
Pedro ..... Frank Granger
Kit Carson, scout and trapper.... ..... Harry Duncan
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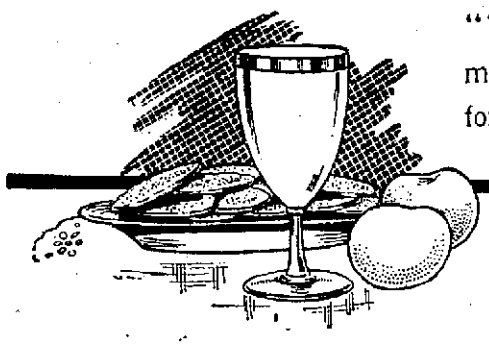

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At the Theaters

WHITE THEATER—"The Clansman," photoplay; "Potash & Perlmutter," Oct. 5; Orpheum vaudeville, Oct. 7.
PLAZA AIRDOME—Vaudeville.
KINEMA THEATER — Photoplays: "Looney" "Two-Gun Hart"; Bessie Barriscale, Fay Tincher, Heeza Liar, Elsie Janis. "Diamond From the Sky," Owen Moore, Myrtle Stedman, Wallace Reid, Bobby Harron, Dorothy Gish, Pearl White, Baggy and Ambrose, George Beban, Henry Walthal, Blanche Sweet.
FRESNO PHOTO THEATER—Photoplays: "From the Valley of the Missing;" "The Unbroken Road;" Mary Nash, Princess Romanoff, Nance O'Neill, "The Righted Wrong," "Dolls of Intrigue," "Eyes That Cannot See."
LYRIC THEATER—Photoplays: "The Chalice of Courage," "My Best Girl," "You Know Me, Al."

Fresno's fall and winter theatrical season opens this coming week and it promises to be a very interesting one. Our enterprising city has reached the size and is now recognized as one of the leading theatrical cities of the Pacific slope. It is with great pride that we have accomplished this achievement and it is dependent upon the usual liberal patronage of the Fresno theater-going public that we retain this coveted position. The theatrical proprietors and managers of our city deserve much praise for their ardent endeavors to bring to Fresno the leading attractions—those that are recognized as leaders and are appearing only in the larger cities.

THEATER FRESNO

With the final touches applied yesterday to the Theater Fresno, which puts this playhouse in a prime condition, as to cleanliness and appearance, the theater is ready for the Opening of the Theatrical Season, set for tomorrow night.

Never before has the public looked forward with as great a degree of expectancy, and interest, as theater goers have awaited the opening of the Theater Fresno this fall, for tomorrow night will decide whether Fresno is any different from New York and San Francisco, as regards the support of high class, popularly priced Drama.

Elsewhere the legitimate Drama has been put again on the throne of popularity, and Mr. James Post, who presents the "Post Players" for a lengthy engagement at the Theater Fresno, says that, "Fresno people will be 'Dramatized' this season," with plays, entertaining, and instructive.

The play opening tomorrow evening, "Within The Law" is but one of a series of Eastern success that will be presented by the Post Players, during their engagement here, but this powerful play was chosen for the revival of the Drama, because of it's many thrilling scenes and the unusual scenic effects brought into use.

During the next few weeks the Post Players will be seen in the following productions.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"; "The Yellow Ticket"; "Mirlele Man"; "Misleading Lady"; "The Argyle Case"; "Officer 666" and a host of other costly royalty plays, as they are released for Stock presentation.

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WHITE

D. W. Griffith's latest achievement, "The Clansmen," in twelve reels, will be the attraction at the White theater, starting Monday night. The film is based on the famous novel by Thomas Dixon, Jr., but it deals more broadly on its historical side with the life of the American nation than does the play or the book. "The Clansman" is the greatest and most spectacular motion picture ever produced. It is said to have cost half a million dollars and required seven months to make. Historically and technically "The Clansman" is perfect. A well known professor of history in one of the California colleges worked three months in securing historical data for this film production. The interior of the famous Ford's Opera House in Washington, D. C., where the assassination of President Lincoln took place, is the most gorgeous theater scene ever put on by any producer. It is an exact replica of the old Ford, including stage, orchestra pit, furnishings, and all other equipment of that famous and historical playhouse. This scene was built from the most authentic paintings that could be secured, and is identical with the original theater in size. On the stage are seen the same characters that were there the night the assassination took place. The same play that was staged that night is also depicted in the film production.

This motion picture classic, "The Clansman," carries the spectator through the Civil War and the Reconstruction Period that followed. It shows the causes responsible for the war and treats impartially the problems that confronted both the North and South prior to and after the conflict.

The night battle scenes represent the greatest feat ever accomplished in the history of motion photography. The burning of the entire city of Atlanta at night is graphically shown in the picture. Sherman's march to the sea; the siege before Gettysburg, and Lee's surrender to Grant, are all faithfully portrayed before the camera. The famous raids of the Ku Klux Klan, with thousands of these white-hooded riders in action are shown, and this magnificent spectacle has opened a new world of possibilities in the motion picture art. "The Clansman" is a powerful plea for universal peace, and finishes with an allegorical climax that is one of the strongest sermons against the horrors of war that could possibly be arranged.

Included in the all-star cast presenting "The Clansman" are the following: Henry Wilthall, Mae Marsh, Miriam Cooper, Josephine Crowell, Spottiswoode Aitken, Ralph Lewis, Lillian Gish, Elmer Clifton, Robert Harron, George Seigmann, Walter Long, Mary Alden, Joseph Henneberry, Samuel de Grasse, Howard Gaye, Donald Crisp, William de Vaull, and Jennie Lee.

Orpheum

Coupled with the announcement by Robert Barton, manager of the White Theater, that Orpheum vaudeville has been secured for three nights and two matinee performances in Fresno for the winter season, announcement is made that all of the large road shows that play the leading houses in San Francisco will be booked at the White. The road show season will open October 5 with "Potash & Perlmutter" playing a return engagement. This show is one of the best on the road and it made a tremendous hit on the Pacific Coast last year and also in Fresno that Manager Barton decided to have this as his opening attraction.

Orpheum vaudeville will open two nights later, October 7, Thursday night, and three nights performances will be given, namely, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Matinees will be given Friday and Saturday afternoons. This program will be carried out each week from the first of October until the middle of May.

One half of the bill leaving Portland and one half of the bill leaving San Francisco or Oakland will play at the White theater. In this order Fresnoans will see one half of the Orpheum show before it goes into San Francisco.

Many of the stellar stars of the legitimate stage are now turning to vaudeville and this year with the Orpheum and the first class road shows Managers Barton and Gloser assure the theater goers of Fresno of first class productions. A list of attractions that has never been equaled in Fresno will be given this season.

The Orpheum bill opening the season will be headed by Frank Egan's

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FRESNO PHOTO

The plans of the Fresno Photo Theater for the season include some most ambitious programs, showing productions that play the larger theaters of San Francisco—the Tivoli, Portola, American and others.

Several other concerns are being considered by the management, who is determined to give Fresnans a feature program which shall be second to none. We must call to mind the fact that the William Fox Corporation is not only a maker of films, but is controlling power of a chain of the handsomest picture houses in the country, numbering more than 20.

Gold Rooster Plays Coming Features Unexcelled in Quality

Another big "scoop" for the Fresno Photo is announced—a contract has just been signed for Path's "Gold Rooster Plays," which will be shown each week. The first subject to be shown features Gail Kane and Bruce McRae—a Broadway success, by Paul Armstrong.

"Pathe Day" Offers Three Unusual Plays

Three features from Pathe form an unusual program today—"Dolls of Intrigue," a two-act detective drama; "The Righted Wrong," an interesting three-act drama, beautifully photographed, and "Eyes That Cannot See," a strong two-act drama.

"From the Valley of the Missing" (Author of Tess of the Storm Country) Best Play by Grace Miller White

Tomorrow "From the Valley of the Missing," by Grace Miller White, (author of Tess of the Storm Country) will be presented at the usual prices.

The author after viewing the picture said: "I thought my 'Tess of the Storm Country' was good, but oh, 'From the Valley of the Missing' far outstrips it. Mr. Fox is the greatest producer in the world, and I thank him and Mr. Powell (the director) for their splendid screen version of my greatest success."

It is a $100,000 photoplay, supreme with 1000 people in the cast.

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PLAZA

It is a truly high-class bill that Manager Frank Hesse has collected for the first half of next week to the last week of the Plaza Airdome. It is an aggregation of talented performers that he has carefully selected himself and he knows that they are good ones. They will more than maintain the high character of the shows that have been given in this popular summer show house.

Four From Broadway

Because they wanted to see the exposition, and because they wanted to make their way, four young men from Broadway, New York City, are touring California. They will be the feature of the bill for the first of the week and their function will be to supply fun. They come recommended by dozens of managers as joy dispensers of the highest talent and their singing is more than good. The Broadway Four is an act that can be depended on to make a hit anywhere at any time. Mr. Hesse declares it is the best quartet of fun and harmony makers that has ever been brought to Fresno.

The Fiddling Girl

Helen Trow is a violinist. Not just merely the kind of fiddler who can play a few airs or has "picked up" training and is happy to merely get by. Miss Trow is a young woman with a musical education and her playing is that of a genius. It has been a long time since Fresno vaudeville has had such a musical star as she is to offer on its bill and those who attend the Plaza during the first three nights of this week have a genuine treat in store.

Here Is More Comedy

While the boys from Broadway are good comedians, they haven't any monopoly on this commodity by any means, and the offering of Reed and Earle, the young man and woman who are on this week's bill is something to bring applause and laughter. They have a line of comedy that is unique, and they offer it in a pleasing manner. This pair can be depended on to bring out plenty of laughter.

Carlton, Up in the Air

Up-in-the-Air Carlton is an aerialist whose work has a snap and vigor to it that makes it different. Carlton is an artist in his line and makes his act one of the best on the bill in spite of the fact that ordinarily an act of

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KINEMA

Unprecedented array of brilliant artists, scintillating plays, authors and playrights have been hurled into the fast striding art of kinematography.

The track is cleared; look out for the lightning express that is bearing an overwhelming avalanche, a tidal wave of the greatest amusement plays ever known in the history of entertainment. Star artists by the score have completely severed their activities in other fields and henceforth will be in the picturized dramas only. The younger and most beautiful women are flocking to the screen, leaving the older and fast-fading artists remaining to their respective spheres.

The camera is too pitiless, too piercing for the unnatural and the stilted—youth, beauty, true repression and mental emotion, rather than physical contortions, will dominate the great big future art of interpolating the works of playwrights and celebrated authors. In the past the wide world has been brought to the feet of the public in perfect form, this coming season will in addition bring the world's most renowned artists, also in perfect form—namely screen form.

Mary Pickford to Appear in Four New Plays This Week

The idolized Mary Pickford is to appear in Madame Butterfly—Puccini's immortal opera. "The Foundling," "Twisted Paths" and "Esmeralda," are also the Pickford schedule.

Geraldine Farrar will play "Carmen" and two other roles will be selected from her operatic successes.

Blanche Sweet will portray two electrifying characterizations, "The Case of Becky" and "The Cheat."

Pauline Fredericks will appear in Hall Caine's "Eternal City" and "Zaza."

Marguerite Clark, the adorable, will be seen in "Molly Make-Believe," "The Prince and the Pauper" and "Helen of the North."

Lou Tellegen, the tall graceful leading man, who appeared with Sarah Bernhardt in Fresno three years ago, in her vaudeville tour, has been engaged by the Lasky-Paramount for a series of the usual Lasky-perfect plays.

Elsie Janis is booked for several of her inimitable comedies, Marie Doro will be in the "White Pearl," George Beban appears this week in his "Sign of the Rose," and will appear in other plays this season. Dustin Farnum will be in "Davy Crockett," Jack Barrymore will be a scream in "The Three Ellis," Victor Moore will be another of the "Chimmie Fadden" series, Cyril Maude will be in "Peer Gynt," and Laura Hope Crowes in "Blackbirds."

Great Variety at the Kinema In Addition to the Two Dollar Plays and Two Dollar Stars.

The above is but a scant outline of the two dollar plays and two dollar stars who will appear daily at the Kinema. In addition every program will be featured with the daily news events in animated form, cartoon and the new high-class Keystone comedies, serials, travelogues and educational subjects will be injected into every program to add lightness and variety.

In short, the program at the Kinema may be likened to a superfine Orpheum type of entertainment—a star headliner feature, with variety comedies and short acts to round out a perfect balance. The public is now on the threshold of a new era in photo drama—the epochal era, whence they are to take their picturized entertainment as a full evening's enjoyment.

LYRIC

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, who has probably written the greatest photodramas of the age, and whose "Island of Regeneration" furnished thought for thousands, is the author of "The Chalice of Courage," the second gigantic attraction of the Vitagraph, Lubin, Selig and Essanay syndicate at the Lyric today and tomorrow.

In this story Newbold hastens the death of his wife at her own wish to shorten her suffering after a fatal horse back plunge over a high cliff. He then becomes a recluse. Was it right for him to end the life of his wife? The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady attempts to answer this question in the five-act drama.

The story of "The Chalice of Courage," briefly, is as follows:

Louise Newbold, fearing a former suitor, James Armstrong, begs leave to accompany her husband on a trip to the mountains. While on a lonely trail, Louise's horse slips and both rider and horse fall over a high cliff. Louise's injuries are so unbearable that she implores her husband to end her life, and through his love for her he fulfills her wish.

Five years later James Armstrong meets Enid Maitland, who comes out of the East, and falls in love with her. One day while on a fishing trip Enid is caught in a tornado and while trying to make her way home, is blown over a cliff into a torrent. She is rescued by a recluse of the mountains, no other than the Newbold who figured in the early part of the story. Enid is believed to be dead, but Armstrong has a premonition that she still lives and in the spring organized a searching party. They find their old camp and discover a bottle in which Newbold has left a note of Enid's rescue and directions as to how to find the camp. Armstrong is the first there and Newbold recognizing his former enemy, a fight ensues that is interrupted by the appearance of Armstrong's party. While others are intersted in their own affairs, he quietly leaves the camp and goes out into the snow and shoots himself. Enid and the rest return to the city where she and Newbold are married but return to the mountains where they found and learned to love each other.

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WALLACE REID AND SEENA OWEN
In Opie Read's Red-Blooded Novel, "A Yankee From the West"

SUPERB PLAYS AND SKILFUL ARTISTS AT THE KINEMA THEATER THIS WEEK

Beginning Tomorrow With the Celebrated Comedienne, Elsie Janis, in Her Own Farce, "Nearly a Lady"—Wednesday Brings Opie Read's Red-Blooded Novel, "A Yankee From the West"—George Beban's "Sign of the Rose" for the Week-End Attraction

Beginning with tomorrow a galaxy of international stars and celebrated plays will wend their way to the Kinema. Elsie Janis who is at present taking war-stricken London by storm, is perhaps the greatest comedienne of the day. In "Nearly a Lady," supported by Owen Moore and Myrtle Stedman, a breezy, sparkling farce, will delight the spectator. The story narrates the lively adventures of the daughter of a Montana cattle baron, who comes to New York as the fiancee of an English lord. Rippling and bristling with good humor and bon mots, it may be said that "Nearly a Lady" is one of Elsie Janis' best.

Yankee From the West

For Wednesday and Thursday variety is infinite, while the big feature is red-blooded in theme. Opie Read's renowned novel, "The Yankee from the West," has been filmed by the Majestic company of artists, with handsome Wallace Reid and Seena Owen in the leading roles. This rousing vigorous drama of the free outdoors of the west is a driving, daring affair—the kind that stirs the blood.

The Sign to the Rose

From next Friday until next Sunday comes what is perhaps the most pathetically appealing and plaintive drama that the American public has ever wept over and then came back for more. Five years ago George Beban starred in a one-act skit over the Orpheum circuit. The public was frenzied with admiration over his astounding portrayal of the simple-minded ditch digger—the appealing Italian father, whose heart and soul were wrapped about his "leetle bambina—Rosa." Nothing like Beban's sketch had ever been done before, nothing like it has ever been done since. And in the course of time George Beban came to Fresno with the Anna Held show, captured the heart of every Fresnan who saw him play and swept the rest of the Anna Held show into the discard. It was Beban who made them laugh; it was Beban who brought the tears, it was Beban who was remembered and not forgotten.

And, so it is that he comes to the Kinema in an exquisite amplification of his celebrated "The Sign of the Rose."

Story of the Play

Smiling gently, Pietro followed a maid into a great, bewildering splendid hall with a grand staircase winding upward between palms and a deep rug that his broken shoes sank into, and a dozen mirrors that sent him back a dozen Pietros carrying a dozen Christmas trees. What would Rosina say to such a room? He would bring her by the house some day and tell her how it looked inside.

"Meester, 'scuse, please," he begged, "I breenga de tree. Wat you like I do wis eet, meester, ples'."

Robt. Griswold turned abruptly and his angry face softened. "Put it down here," he directed, "and cut the strings, will you, my good fellow?"

A tiny step drifted along the waxed floor behind him and his head turned. The small, gold-and-pink-and-blue child in the doorway regarded his ragged coat with dilating eyes, accustomed to look only on soft, beautiful things.

"Ples' 'scuse, miss," said Pietro, humbly, "I getta bambina, too, like you—name Ro-sina. Every night I coma home stan' by dese stair an' calla 'Ello, Rosina! 'Ello,' and Rosina she coma door, calls 'El-lo, padre! 'El-lo!' "

Kneeling on the velvet rug, Pietro told about his bambina, Rosina, in his soft, broken English; how she took care of the house like a little madre and kept everything of such cleanness.

Robert Griswold fumbled in his pocket with kindly fingers. "Here—a Christmas present for you. Buy something for the little girl with it."

Pietro Massina walked home on rosy clouds, the five-dollar bill clutched in one moist, hot hand for safekeeping.

Pietro threaded his smiling way through the Christmas crowds and into the dark hall of the tenement he called home. At the stair bottom he stopped and made a trumpet of his hands.

"'Ello—Ro-sina!" he shouted, "'El-lo—Ro-sina!"

"'El-lo, padre!" came a high, sweet answer.

Rosina was too, thin, dark-haired and wistful of eyes. Pietro, seeing with a father's eyes, found her beautiful.

"Wh't dis, cara, mia?" he asked.

"Ah! It's letter to Sanny Claus," said Rosina, calmly beginning on her dinner. "I wan' a doll, an' a red ribbon an' a brown plush coat, an' a pipe for my padre."

Secretary Pietro's fingers sought the bill in his pocket and his smile widened. Rosina looked up at the stovepipe with sudden disquieting thought.

"Poppa," she hesitated, "is Meestair Sanny Claus thin like a maccaroni?"

Pietro burst into an admiring roar of laughter. "Wa't a bambina!" he shouted proudly. "Non, non. Rosina, Sanny Claus iss grossa like Father O'Ryan—see—like dis!"

But Rosina was undaunted by ridicule. "How then," she demanded sternly, "cooms he by dat chimbly, tell me?"

Baffled, Pietro pushed back his chair, staring at his small questioner helplessly.

"Sole mio! Wa't a bambina!" he groaned. "Listen now, my Rosina; I tells you 'bout dese Signore Sanny Claus."

Breathlessly, Rosina listened as Pietro painted for her a picture of the workshop on top of the world; of the

ELSIE JANIS,
The International Comedienne, in "Nearly a Lady."

white sleigh harnessed with reindeer in which he rides through the clouds to the roofs of the houses where children live, and——

"Don' you worry 'bout dese chimbly" Pietro reassured her. "Ol' Sanny Claus know hees beesnis."

It was still early in the evening when Pietro went out to do his shopping. Rosina had received permission to play for half an hour with the other children and skipped away before him. From shop to shop he journeyed, filling his arms high with bundles.

"'Ello, Rosina!" shouted Pietro gaily, on his return; "Rosina, 'ello!"

A puzzled look crept over his face as only the broken echo of his own voice came back to him; then he laughed softly. "She iss 'sleep, dese luzy bambina," he chuckled.

His eager feet carried him up the stairs three at a time, but on the threshold paused clogged by a strange dread. For the room was full of a silent crowd of men and women, who shifted their eyes uneasily from his gaze. Pietro's great hands crushed themselves together on the greasy brim of his hat.

"W'y—you—here'" he cried hoarsely. "You waka my bambina—"

A woman near the end of the line burst into tears. With a bound Pietro was at her side, clutching her arm. "Wat for you cry, Jesu!—Non, non—it no is—my—li'l Ro-sina——"

"D—n those rich folks wit their autymobiles!" snarled out one of the men in sudden fury. "Come tearin' along's tho they owned the world."

"Said 'e was lookin' for an Eytalian what stole his child,' jerked out another, through clenched teeth. "Lot 'e cares for our children; d—n 'im!"

Pietro did not seem to listen. Groping his way like a blind man, he went to the dingy curtains that separated the kitchen and the bedroom and dragged them aside. The room rang with his low, moaning cry:

"Ro-sina! mia bambina! Jesu, pity! Look, carissima, it's poppa—he gotta big surprise for you—"

John Ryan, the freckle-faced newsie tip-toed softly to Pietro's door. The man kneeling by the bed lifted a haggard face to John's friendly smile.

"Asleep, ain't she" he whispered.

"Yas," said Pietro Massini, slowly. "Yas, she sleep, my li'l rose."

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The windows of the florist's shop made a spot of summer on the snowy day. Pietro put out a great blunt finger and prodded the glass as though touching their cool, velvet leaves.

"Mebbe—one rose for her to hol'" he muttered, "like dose rose een Italy—one rose for her to hol' "

A handsomely dressed woman talking earnestly with the bull-jawed clerk in the florist shop, shrank palely into the shadows as Pietro hesitated on the threshold of the opened door, old hat crumpled between his hands.

"Meester—'scuse, ples' " he said humbly, "bud how mooch dose rose in de window, ples?" "

The clerk cast a significant glance at the lady, before he replied and thrust one hand carelessly into his hip pocket. "The roses in the window? Two dollars apiece," he grinned; "but I guess you were looking for a different kind of rose, hey?"

Pietro shook his head heavily, turning to go. "Non—I not t'ink one leetle rose he be so mooch," he sighed. "No gotta da mon', meester; 'scuse."

"He's going," cried the lady. "We mustn't let him go this way. Wait—here is the money—ten thousand dollars in bills, as you said—"

Pietro drew back dazedly from the thick bundle of greenbacks thrust into his face. He looked from the man to the woman with his vague, apologetic smile.

"Non! you maka meestak, signora, ples'; I no aska for mon'—I no beggar."

"THE SIGN OF THE ROSE"
The Big Scene That Has Hushed and Stilled Multitudes

The clerk and the lady exchanged glances.

"He isn't the one," she said in a low voice. "He doesn't look like a man who would steal a child."

"Rats!" growled the bull-jawed individual. "You don't know these guys like us on the force do—slippery as grease. He suspects a trap; that's all. Sure, he's the man—wasn't the sign to be the word "rose;" an' didn't he ask fr a rose the first thing Hey there;" he turned to Pietro and his voice grew ugly, "take the money and quit foolin', and bring the child."

"Da bambina " Pietro's sad eyes brightened, "Non, non, ples', meester, w'ot good mon' do Rosina now? One rose, all I want, see, meester, fifty-five cent—ples' just one rose—one leetle one—"

"Looker here, that game's no good. We know who you are all right, and what you're here for. Now hand over this lady's child Evely or you'll get a dose of cold lead believe me you Black Hand ginny, you!"

"Me Black Han'? Non, Santa Maria!" gasped Pietro, wildly. "Ro-sina, my li'l gal, so pretty, so bright. She cook like madre, signora. She all I gotta. Ples', signora, and God Almighty know I lov' da leetle bambina pretty mooch! An' den, las' night" the tears coursed down the dark, working face, "las night a rich man coom in one dose auto-mobeels an'—an' my Rosina she not get outa way quick enough—"

The handsomely dressed lady shrieked and covered her face with her hands; then she shrieked again and ran to meet the tall gentleman who stood breathing hard in the open door.

She's found!" cried Robert Griswold. "It was not the Black Hand, after all."

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"Oh, Robert!" his wife burst into overwrought tears. "This poor man's little girl was killed by an automobile last night in the Italian quarter, and he came here to buy a rose for her, and the detective insisted he was the Black Hand agent. If you hadn't come—"

Griswold's handsome face whitened as his wife's words. "Killed last night?" he echoed. "My God! that was the child my car struck, then—"

"Your car?" screamed Pietro frantically. "Your car—kill—my Ro-sina." He crouched low, eyes glittering, like an animal about to spring; then drew back shivering. "Non, no, w'at good I strika you? It no bring my Lambina back—not'ing bring her back; only—" he held out big, pleading hands, "only, meester, dey gotta joost one place to play, dose poor bambinas—da street. Next time, mebbe you remember, an' go slow, meester—ples'."

He turned blindly and groped his way to the door, fumbling his old hat in his hands.

"We all same, Italian, an' American; rich un' poor," he said solemnly. "Our bambinas, dey all we gotta in da worl'—mebbe nothin' more. So next time, meester mebbe you remember—an—go—joost a leetle more—slow—"

KINEMA THEATER

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MON. and TUES.—Comedy

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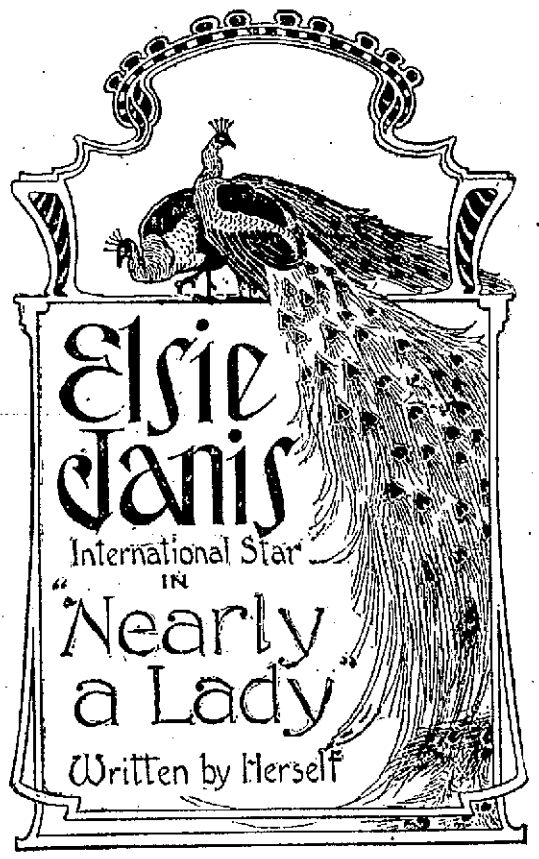

"Crisp and sparkling with the ripple Elsie Janis wit."

Some of Else Janis' breezy bon mots in "NEARLY A LADY:"

"Please God, don't let him die, even if he does eat with a fork."

"Yes, Lord Cecil, I am very angry with you for kissing—er, kissing the TOP OF MY HEAD."

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WED. and THURS.—Realism

The Renowned OPIE READ'S Adventuresome, Throbbing American Novel and Play

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"Teems with the smashing fire of American red-blooded realism."

"The kind that makes you sit up, take notice and yell."

Beautiful Seena Owen and handsome Wallace Reid as co-stars in this rousing red-blooded American play

FRI., SAT., SUN.—Tragedy

George Beban

as "AN ALIEN"

Adapted by Tom Ince from

"The Sign of a Rose"

"The play makes dimples to catch the tears."

One rose—lika dose rose een Italy—jus' one rose for her leetle han'—please 'scuse, meestaire, but mia carissima bambina is kill—oh! Jesu—"

A drama of smiles and tragic tears that has never been surpassed on stage or screen

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News From Central California

REVIVAL OF LUMBER TRADE IS PROMISED

Renewal of Orders Come To Tuolumne Companies After Depression

OAKDALE, Sept. 18.—Promise of a revival of the lumber trade, which almost came to a standstill with the declaration of war, is given by the renewal of orders received by the big lumber companies around Tuolumne. These big mills have been running only on partial time this summer making a considerable reduction in lumber shipments over the Sierra Railway to Oakdale, from where the shipments are distributed.

Last week one of the big companies loaded out a number of cars of high-grade lumber for Montevideo, in South America. This order had been given before the war, but the purchaser cancelled it upon the declaration of war. Another shipment of four cars also made the past week to Australia, the first in that direction for over a year.

These two orders are said to be significant of the fact that South American countries and Australia intend to resume purchases of lumber in this country, in the belief that the seas have been cleared of German war vessels. At least in the South Pacific, the big lumber companies look for a resumption of their normal trade in lumber and a big revival in the lumber camps is predicted.

DOS PALOS NOTES

DOS PALOS, Sept. 18.—The Tierra Loma homesteaders are planning a picnic and mixing this good time with an institute for the benefit of the farmers. Addresses will be expected of D. M. Steyer, Isaac Myers, George Marchbanks. Prof. Charles Lipton will give a lecture on soil analysis. Denver S. Church is expected to give a talk for the benefit of the people in general. Plenty of good things to eat and drink are promised. Games and amusements will be in indulged in for the younger ones.

Clyde Hammond and Miss Abbie Bliss were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon in Los Banos, Rev. C. W. Long performing the ceremony.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Weston, Dr. and Mrs. Williams motored to Fresno on a business trip.

O. D. McPherson is nursing an injured arm, the result of falling down the stairs of the hotel last Saturday night.

Miss Cora Glidden and Kate Jones are spending a few days visiting their friends at Dinuba and Reedley.

The colony is keeping up its reputation for auction sales these days. Many of the farmers take advantage of those and make it a point to leave dull care of daily routine to have a good chat with one another. Several people are selling out.

The first meeting of the season of the Women's Club will be held next Saturday with Mrs. S. G. Mason. There will be discussion of plans for the coming winter.

Rev. Charles W. Long of Los Banos, visited Dos Palos Thursday.

Last Thursday a little Italian boy was killed in South Dos Palos. The uprights of a new building collapsed on the little one. They rushed with him to Fresno, but he died on the road.

The daily talk about the war has died down here, but the Fresno Fair has taken its place and by this sign the fair is going to be patronized by a great majority of this place.

WILL GIVE LECTURE TO BOOST PLAN FOR MT. WHITNEY ROAD

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 18.—The Mt. Whitney road proposition will receive a real impetus on the evening of September 25 when Editor Weulke of Sunset Magazine will deliver a lecture on the road at a banquet to be held in this city. A number of officers of the Forestry service will be here on that evening, as well as delegates from the Southern California Automobile club. Congressman Church of Fresno is one of the invited guests, as well as Congressman Randall of Los Angeles. Weulke was a member of the party which made the trip to Whitney from this city this summer.

NEW SUPERIOR JUDGE IS HOST AT BANQUET

Judge Langdon Gives Dinner to Bar and Press of Stanislaus

MODESTO, Sept. 18.—Seventy-eight members of the bar and press of Stanislaus county were guests at a dinner last night at the Hotel Hughson given by Superior Judge W. H. Langdon in celebration of his recent appointment to the office by Governor Johnson, and as an expression of appreciation for the unanimous petition of the bar to the governor in his behalf as well as the general voice of approval by the press of the county. Judge L. W. Fillkerth, who has held the superior judgeship of the county the last thirteen years, presided as toastmaster, while Mrs. Langdon occupied the place of hostess at the table. A long program of toasts served for many exchanges of bouquets, and occasional brick-bat between the attorneys and newspaper men, while Judge Langdon was the recipient of many expressions of confidence in his ability and promises of support. The dinner was the first of the kind that has even been held in this county, and served to promote good fellowship among the two professions.

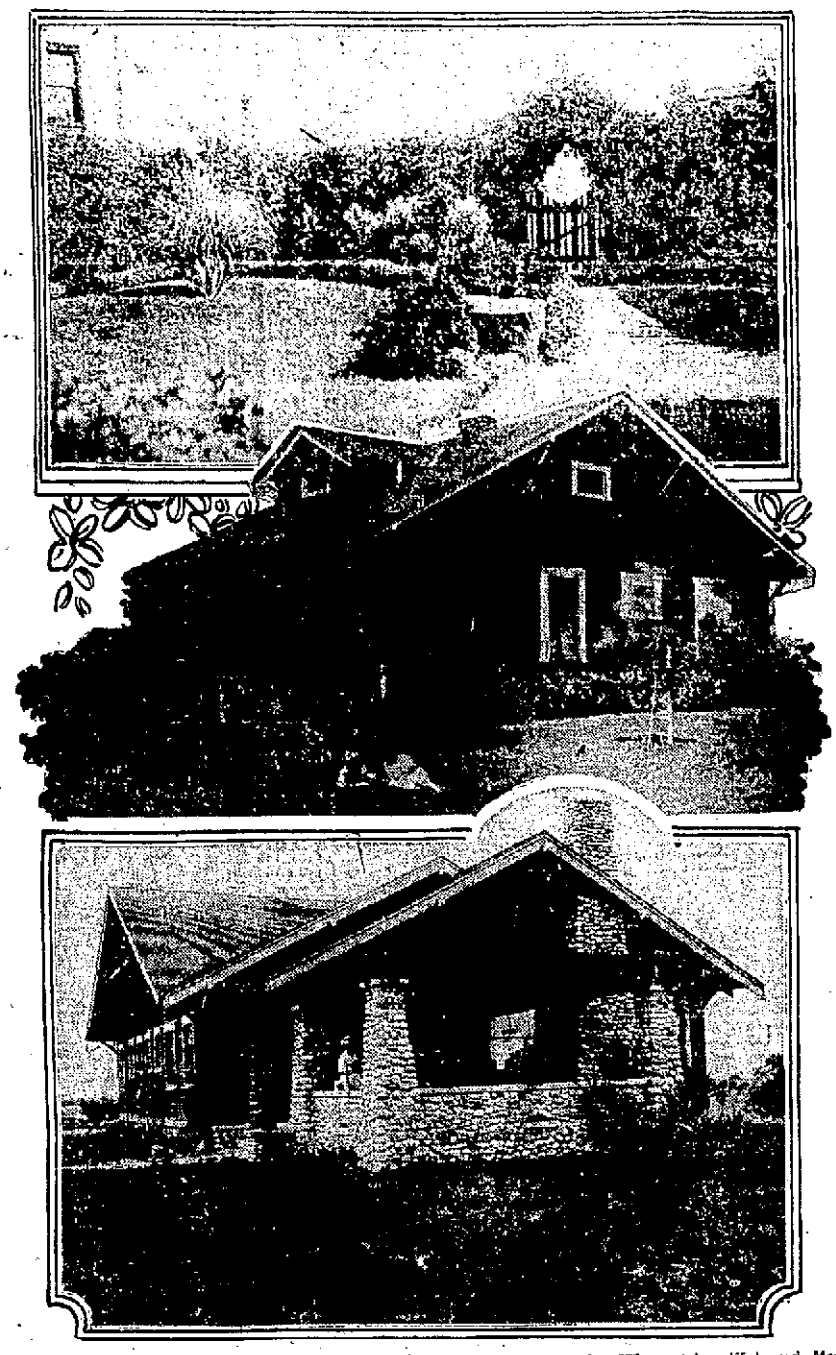
CLUB AT FOWLER GIVES RECEPTION

FOWLER, Sept. 18.—The annual business meeting of the Friday Evening club was held last night at the John James home. Dr. C. O. Mitchell being host. All members were present. There are two vacancies in the club caused by the removal from the city of Rev. A. H. Baldinger and F. S. Buckland. A business session occupied the greater part of the evening. The following officers were elected: President J. H. Weinberg; vice-president, A. J. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Dr. C. O. Mitchell.

The club enjoyed several musical selections by E. M. Drury, pianist and Miss Lillian James, violiniste.

A six-course dinner was served. The next meeting will be held with Dr. Hugh McNinch. The club members have handed in their new subjects for the next year's calendar, and the studies promise to be most interesting and helpful. The club is composed of business and professional men and meetings provide an excellent opportunity to meet and enjoy each other's company and thoughts on subjects pertaining to their welfare.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED IN CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST CONDUCTED AT RIVERBANK FOR BEST KEPT PREMISES



Prize Winners in Riverbank City Beautiful Contest, Sept. 14, 1915.—Top, first prize, $25, most beautiful yard, Mrs. D. H. Grant. Middle, second prize, $15, Mrs. Roscoe Evans. Bottom, third prize, $10, Mrs. E. M. San Jule

RIVERBANK, Sept. 18.—As a result of the contest held under the management of the Women's Improvement Club for the most beautiful yard grown here this season, the three cash prizes for the yards to be furnished by the Riverbank Water Company, a committee composed of Mesdames Charlotte Griswold, J. Frank Russell and H. A. Bates, from the Modesto Woman's Club, and Mrs. L. E. Phillips and F. L. Green of the Escalon Woman's Club, awarded the first three prizes as follows:

Mrs. Desoto H. Grant, first prize, $25; Mrs. Roscoe Evans, second prize, $15; Mrs. E. M. San Jule, third prize, $10.

Under this department the following yards were considered worthy of honorable mention: Mesdames W. C. Fray, L. Bean, O. E. Johnson, O. M. Flesher.

A committee from the Riverbank Club composed of Mesdames D. H. Grant, O. E. Johnson and R. H. Brown, awarded the prizes for the best vegetable garden and children's floral as follows:

Wm. Jones, first prize, $5; A. C. Sipe, second prize, $2.50.

Children's gardens: Chas. Holmes, aged 16 years, first prize, $5; floral garden, Columbine Case, aged 10 years, second prize, $2.50.

The points considered in the contest were: 1. General artistic effects as a whole; a—landscape gardening features; b—Harmonious relation of each part to every other part. 2. Boulevard; a—general appearance. 3. Walks; a—graceful outlines; b—care. 4. Lawn spaces; a—artistic arrangement in relation to flower beds and general environments; b—quality; c care. 5. Flower beds; a—artistic shapes and grouping; b—luxuriance of growth; c—harmonious combination of colors; d—care. 6. Vines, luxuriance, correct position, care. 7. Porch boxes. 8. Window boxes. 9. Climbing roses. 10. Baskets. 11. Potted plants. 12. Shrubs. 13. Trees, back yards; a—artistic arrangement in relation to side and front yards; b—lawn space; a—shape; b—quality; c—shape; b—quality; c—vines; d—flower beds, harmony in color and form; e—window boxes; f—baskets; 6—care and neatness.

BIG TOURNAMENT IS PLANNED FOR SELMA

Celebration at Hallowe'en Will Last Three Days; Teams to Contest

SELMA, Sept. 18.—A novel three-days' celebration to be known as the "Tournament of Games," will be held in this city during the last three days of October, concluding with a Hallowe'en frolic on Saturday night, October 31. The affair will be under the auspices of the Woman's Improvement Club, assisted by the Selma Chamber of Commerce. According to the plans which have been announced, there will not be a moment of the entire three days when there will not be some form of entertainment, consisting of games between teams representing different towns of the Valley. In addition there will be an exhibition of farm stock on one day, besides individual exhibits of local products and industries. Plans also contemplate a "doll parade" one day by the little tots, in which decorated doll carriages and play carts will be featured.

HELM NEWS NOTES

HELM, Sept. 18.—New Hope school opened Monday, September 13, with Miss Bertha Rantsma of Tranquillity as teacher.

George Charlton of Fresno was a visitor at the J. W. Harrel home today.

Mrs. T. B. Wheaton has gone to Petaluma to visit her daughter, Mrs. Anna Smith and her husband.

S. B. Williams was a visitor in San Joaquin this week.

Fred G. Wheaton was a business visitor in Fresno today.

Carl Hansen, Matis Erro and J. Bidegary were recent visitors here.

W. J. Kilby of Coalinga has returned home after a short visit with his son, Ben Kilby, and wife at the Helm store.

J. W. Harrel and wife were recent visitors in Riverdale.

Tom and Julian Wheaton have left for the exposition city, where they intend to spend a couple of weeks taking in the fair.

Robert Dyer of Towne Station was a Fresno visitor this week.

WINTON JOTTINGS

WINSTON, Sept. 18.—Merced is leaving nothing undone to make its coming district or county fair a success. On Wednesday night about a dozen of its best boosters and members of the fair committee were at Winston hall about a dozen strong; in fact, outnumbered the Wintonites, there being present the old standbys.

Mr. Ericson presided and introduced Mr. Fowler, president of the fair committee, who told how and where the plan of a district or county fair originated. He also gave information as to the kind of exhibits wanted. Secretary of Chamber of Commerce J. H. Hill also gave a talk full of encouragement and left posters, stickers, premium lists and application for entry blanks, etc. Mr. Finnegan, representing the Merced Star, was one of the enthusiastic visitors. He made a strong plea for co-operation and neighborliness, as also did President Fowler. Mr. Finnegan left copies of the fair issue of the Star for distribution. Mr. Spencer was very encouraging in his well directed remarks. Those of the local committee present were Mrs. James Hare, district chairman, and the Misses Edith Peck and Cora Fart. Merced visitors present were T. W. Fowler, H. T. Spencer, J. E. Hill, G. F. Morrell, R. Casad, B. B. McGinniss, Mr. Finnegan, A. Cavana.

Henry Freezen has sent a mammoth pumpkin to be exhibited at the Atwater fair. It will also be exhibited in Merced. The weight is 135 pounds. Several other fine specimens in the vegetable line were sent along with the pumpkin.

W. H. Beal and J. E. Shepherd of Palo Alto were guests of Hotel Winton recently.

Cutting and curing of the alfalfa crop is now under way. Some very good yields for fifth cuttings are reported.

The Atwater Feed Store Company is hauling baled hay from the ranches not yet equipped for dairying. They were looking for a suitable place for storing hay in Winton and also puting in grain and other feed stuffs.

Elmer Taggart was in Merced on business on Monday.

J. S. Jones was in Sacramento for a couple of days recently.

The enrollment of pupils in the Winton schools has almost reached the 70 mark, which was last year's attendance.

There will be services on Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Brooks, pastor of the Christian church of Turlock.

The Adventists of this locality have arranged to send their children to a private school. A young lady of their own faith will open a school in the Advent church, beginning on Monday, September 20.

WOMAN DISAPPEARS AT PLANADA; FEAR CASE OF KIDNAPING

MERCED, Sept. 18.—A. Palm of Planada, this county, announced today that his wife has been missing since April 14, and that although he has made exhaustive efforts to locate her, no trace can be found. That she was kidnapped or murderd, or is wandering in a state of mental aberration, is the alternative of theories expressed by the distressed husband. He states that she disappeared without any accountable cause, having left a rooming house in San Francisco when seen last. Since that time he has visited detectives in addition to continuing his own searching efforts, but without result, and has offered a liberal reward for information which will furnish any clue as to her probable whereabouts. He describes her as a woman having the appearance of being about seventy years of age; small of stature and light of weight, and being wrinkled and white-haired, and having large, blue eyes. She was also quite deaf, unable to hear an ordinary conversation without the use of an ear-phone which she wore. He states also that she was very well informed, and a fluent talker, having a loud, clear voice. Before her marriage to him she was a widow, her name being Mrs. Agnes Kramer.

DELANO HIGH IS WELL ATTENDED

Enrollment Is 55; New School Will Be Finished Early in October; New Masonic Temple; News Jottings

The Delano joint union high school opened on Monday, September 13, with 55 pupils. Eighteen registered in the freshmen class, 6 of whom received their diplomas from the grammar school at the close of last term, viz.—Helen Allen, Kenilson Brooks, Edward Byrne, Leona Keim, Iva Reid, Jessaline Stewart. The manual training classes with Prof. Ogle are proving popular, a large number of the boys taking the work. Prof. Blanchard's Spanish class for low freshmen has also a large enrollment. These are two of several new courses offered for the first time this year.

The Delano grammar school expects to have enough of the new building completed by October 4, to open school upon that date. Owing to the lack of funds, the fifth teacher, so much needed to relieve the crowded lower grades, was not hired, and no pupils residing outside of the district will be admitted to the school. The teachers remain the same as last year: Principal, D. F. Tuttle, seventh and eighth grade; Miss Hallie Thomas, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Hope Lockridge, third and fourth grades; Miss Nettie Griswold, first and second grades.

The new Masonic temple would be a credit to a town several times the size of Delano. It is built of brick re-inforced throughout, lighting, ventilating, all conveniencies thoroughly modern. The lower floor contains an auditorium capable of seating five hundred, with fully equipped stage and booth for the operation of moving pictures. The opera chairs may be removed and the maple floor is ideal for dancing. Three stores are located upon the lower floor. Mr. C. T. Bond will occupy the one facing east as an ice-cream and confectionary store. Messrs Wilbur and Robertson will open one facing south as a clothing and jewelry store. The third one will probably be used as an office room. Upon the second floor is a large lodge room, and banquet hall, kitchen, men's club room, and ladies' room. The auditorium is rented to Frank Panero and is known as the Delano theater. It was opened Saturday night, Sept. 18, with a five-reeled photoplay entitled "Officer 666." The next play will be "The Spoilers."

Mrs. Stephen Heslop, who has been ill at her sister's, Mrs. C. D. Rhodes, in San Francisco, writes from Camp Meeker, Marin county, that she is much improved and is enjoying that beautiful summer resort.

Ben Thomas has sold his attractive home to F. R. Salco who owns a large ranch north of town and will send his children to the schools here. Mr. Thomas is also selling out his general merchandise store preparatory to moving to his ranch near Chico.

J. B. Ewing has sold his ranch north of town to Joe Grimm of Anaheim. Mr. Ewing has removed with his family to Southern California.

Mrs. Mabel Stegart is making extensive addition to her house on L street, including a screened porch, bed-rooms, and the enlarging of the dining and living rooms.

Mr. J. Woollomes of the farmers' hardware company is attending the fair in San Francisco.

Mr. H. Hawley, cashier of the First National bank of Delano has returned from the fair, and Assistant-cashier J. H. B. Speer and Mrs. Speer will leave in a few days for the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burroughs and daughters Margaret have returned to the East after a year's sojourn in Delano.

Prof. and Mrs. D. F. Tuttle have moved into the house owned by J. J. Schlitz on Mariposa street.

BISHOP LAMBUTH WILL GIVE TALK

Missionary Who Walked 1,000 Miles Into Africa to Establish Church to Speak at Meeting in Merced Today

MERCED Sept. 18.—Bishop W. R. Lambuth, the former Methodist missionary, who walked 1,000 miles in Africa to establish a mission there, will address the congregation at the Bethel M. E. church, south, tomorrow evening. Bishop Lambuth is the chief executive of the Pacific conference of the M. E. church, south, and resides in San Francisco. Presiding Elder W. R. Thornton of Fresno will also take part in tomorrow's meeting.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT GROWS

TULARE, Sept. 18.—The enrollment at Tulare high school increased to 285 the first week and more are expected to come in during the next two weeks. Prof. Hendershot has been elected to fill the new position on the high school faculty, having charge of agriculture, dairying and general science. Miss Ellen Little, instructor of the classes in music, arrived here Saturday and will begin her work Monday.

WORK TO BEGIN UPON NEW MARICOPA SCHOOL

Structure Will Cost Sum of $15,000 and Will Be Credit to Midway

MARICOPA, Sept. 18.—Work on Maricopa's new modern high school building will be commenced within a short time and every effort will be made to have the contractors finish the building and have it ready for occupancy not later than the first of January when the new half years school term starts. The building will be built after the most approved plans and will be furnished with the most modern school furnishings possible to obtain and when completed it will compare favorably with anything of its kind in the entire west.

The building and lot and furnishing will cost approximately $15,000 for which sum bonds were voted by the Maricopa high school district and were recently sold to the Security Trust company of Bakersfield for a premium. The bond money will soon be forthcoming as the legal red tape in regard to the passage and legality of the bonds has been straightened out and the first money for paying the preliminary election will be available within a few days.

Maricopa public schools and the Maricopa district high school will open for the summer and fall term on Monday next at which time Principle J. R. Cookman expects to enroll many more pupils than was enrolled last year.

The opening day of school was advanced nearly two weeks ahead of last years, opening to give the parents and pupils who were away spending the summer vacation an opportunity to get back and get thoroughly settled before the school term opened.

Nearly all of the teachers in both the grammar and high school have arrived and are busy preparing for the opening day. The teachers with but a few exceptions will be the same as headed the different grades a year ago.

PARLIER JOTTINGS

LEMOORE, Sept. 18. T. O. Robinson, Jack Aldwinckle and F. Fields made a business trip to Coalinga Thursday.

Miss Alice Yeaton who has been visiting in Lemoore, returned to her home in Santa Monica, Friday.

Jess Brown and Joe Mattison motored to Los Angeles Friday.

Dr. W. P. Byron, Bert Barker and Geo. Hutton, who left the first of the week for a deer hunt, returned Friday evening with two large bucks. Dr. Byron killed one buck and George Hutton the other.

C. A. Taylor and wife and son, Clarence and two granddaughters, left Saturday morning for Sedalia, Missouri where they will make their home in the future. They have lived in Lemoore for the past three years and have made many good friends, who will miss them very much when gone.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HINTS

To whiten and beautify the complexion permanently we have found no better preparation than a lotion made by dissolving four ounces of spurmax in a half pint of hot water, then adding two teaspoonfuls glycerin. This removes any pimples, shiny, muddy or sallow appearance, and will make anyone's skin clear, smooth and velvety. It does not show or rub off like powder; in fact, it seems a part of the skin; and for removing tan and freckles is unequaled.

It is necessary to shampoo more frequently in the warmer weather because of excessive dust and the fact that the head perspires more and is usually more exposed to the weather. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers can be prepared very cheaply by dissolving a teaspoonful of eanthrox, obtained from your druggist, in a cup of hot water. This rubbed into the scalp creates a thick lather, soothing and cooling in its action, as well as very beneficial to scalp and hair. After rinsing, the scalp is fresh and clean, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it very heavy.

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Monday is a Good Time to Start

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Day School *Night School*

The Ideal Breakfast

Start the Day Right With a Light But Nutritious Meal

Many a person starts the day's work with a listless feeling—lacking in the vim and energy which makes for success—simply because of a wrong selection of foods for breakfast.

One cannot be "right on his toes"—full of "punch" and "pep"—after a meal of heavy, soggy food that is taxing the digestive organs to their limit. Don't handicap yourself longer in this manner—but start the day right with a light, nutritious meal.

One of the very best foods for breakfast is that whole wheat product known as "FORCE," which has come to be generally recognized as the ideal-balanced breakfast food ever produced.

Force is one of the few really nourishing foods that one will never tire of. It is made from whole wheat, scientifically cooked and blended with barley malt; then rolled, toasted and flaked.

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New Method Makes Straight Hair Wavy

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It has been found that a simple and harmless fluid, well known to the drug trade, has a remarkable action when applied to straight, lank, unruly hair. It dries in exquisite waves and curls which have all the appearance of true naturalness. It has also proved a delightful and beneficial dressing for the hair.

This product is nothing more than ordinary liquid allmerine, which of course anyone can afford to use. A few ounces of it will last a long time. One will enjoy using it, too, not only because there is nothing sticky, greasy or unpleasant about it, but because it is so easy to apply. It is only necessary to moisten a clean tooth brush with the liquid and draw this through the hair from crown to tip. If this is done at bedtime the hair will be beautifully wavy and curly in the morning, and will not have that dull, scorched look which comes from the use of a hot iron.

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News From Central California

GIVE APPROVAL TO IRRIGATION PLANS

Supervisors Adopt Report On Lindsay-Strathmore Water Project

VISALIA, Sept. 18.—After four days arguing, adding to and taking from, the Tulare county supervisors this afternoon formally accepted the revised report of the engineers and called the election in the district for October 16. The 18,000 acres were divided into five divisions for more equal division of the voters, election officers were named and all preparations made for the balloting.

Close to 2,000 acres were excluded from the original lines of the district, on petition of the property owners who declared that they would not be benefited thereby. On the other hand almost this amount of land was added to the district on petition of others. A petition of several land owners directly outside Lindsay, who own one acre lots that they be admitted to the district was denied, on recommendation of the committee.

There is little doubt but that the land owners will vote the formation of the district, as they have been instrumental in the petitioning and the four days fighting before the county board.

That the ditch companies who have for years been contending for the waters of the Tule and Kaweah rivers, and have been fighting among themselves for a quarter of a century, are liable to join hands in a fight against this new common enemy is predicted, however and there are those who believe that, even with the district organized and the system built, it may be years before the water can be secured.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEW HIGHWAY

Tulare County to Build Road to Three Rivers to Cost About $15,000; to Be Finished in April

VISALIA, Sept. 18.—The Board of Supervisors in this special session, have let the contract for the new Three Rivers road, the contract going to J. E. Hines of Tulare whose bid was the lowest offered being considerable lower than the estimate of $15,600. His bid was $13,500. The contract calls for construction of the new road from the top of Lime Kiln to a point one mile above Three Rivers at what is known as the River Inn bridge, and the work must be completed by April 1, 1916, thus making it in plenty of time for the 1916 automobile traffic to the national park and to Mineral King.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS OF CALIFORNIA, TAKE THIS ADVICE!

San Francisco, Cal.—"When my daughter was 19 she had the most extreme form of female trouble. I gave her 12 bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; it cured her. She has never had any return of the trouble.

"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for years to keep my bowels regular. One pill a week was all I had to take. I am 73 years old and attribute my splendid health to this."—MRS. E. BLEVIN, 624 Castro St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal condition, bearing-down sensation, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, lassitude or exhaustion women should never fail to take this tried and true woman's medicine. It is a remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from native roots and herbs.

It's not a secret remedy for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Sold in either liquid or tablet form.

Sick people are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential.

Send three dimes (or stamps) for mailing charges to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and enclose this notice and you will receive a copy of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," all charges prepaid.

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Above Ear and On Top. Itched and Burned. Did Not Rest Well. Looked Bad.

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"My baby was about a week old when his head, just above the ear and on the top, began to break out in blisters which dried up in a few days and made a crust. His scalp must have itched and burned as he did not rest well. It looked bad and lasted about two weeks.

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Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN

MORRIS—At Modesto, September 17, 1915, to the wife of Joseph Morris, a son.

PEDROLI—At Modesto, September 15, 1915, to the wife of Gasper Pedroli, a son.

RICHARDS—At Hughson, September 15, 1915, to the wife of J. H. Richards, a daughter.

LICENSED TO WED

WOOL-HACHEN—In Merced, September 18, Ernest C. Wool, 23, and Lena Hachen, 22, of San Jose.

MARRIED

BISSETT-MARAIN—In Merced, September 17, 1915, Rodney E. Bissett, 25, and Lora Bell Marain, 18, both of Fresno.

FINK-PRETZER—In Merced, September 17, 1915, Michael William Fink, 21, of Modesto, and Lydia Pretzer, 18, of Lefirande.

AUTOIST RUNS DOWN TRAMP NEAR ATWATER

Is Arrested for Neglecting to Give Assistance; Man Has Leg Amputated

MERCED, Sept. 18.—Henry C. Klose, a tramp, aged 60, was run down by an automobile on the highway midway between Merced and Atwater this morning, resulting in a broken left arm and broken left leg, and a possibility of internal injuries. The arm was so badly shattered that the physicians at the county hospital found it necessary to amputate the limb.

The machine was driven by a man named Sawyze, an Atwater rancher. He was later arrested for neglecting to stop and render assistance and will be tried next week.

JURY DISAGREES IN LARCENY SUIT

Sonora Resident Was Arrested for Theft of Valuable Gold Nugget and Small Sum of Money

SONORA, Sept. 18.—Philip Plummer, who has been arrested on a charge of stealing gold dust, gold nugget and three dollars in coin, from Thomas Wissenhunt, had his trial in Sonora Thursday. The jury could not agree and stood six to six. The case will come up again early in the week. Wisenhunt positively identified a nugget which Plummer had disposed of to a merchant but Plummer swore that he found it on the road near the race track.

NEWS BREVITIES OF THREE RIVERS

THREE RIVERS, Sept. 18.—A. G. Goodfellow is in McKittrick on business.

Frank Scott returned from Giant Forest on Saturday.

T. S. Hopkins returned from a trip to Big Arroyo on Sunday.

Ranger Al. Redstone of Badger was in Three Rivers on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Finch are at the Exposition.

Mrs. Harry Britten and son Clyde returned to Exeter last Thursday from Rocky Gulch.

Mrs. Hatie Barton went to Mineral King on Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Guy Hopping.

Ranger John Grangen's family returned home from their stay in Giant Forest on Saturday.

John Taylor, James Mehrten and Robert Tomlison started on an auto trip to Oregon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Allen of Visalia are visiting at Henry DeLong's.

Mrs. Bert Hopping and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Redstone, returned to their home in Lindsay on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hilton, who have summered in Giant Forest, returned to their home in Lindsay Monday.

Miss Jessie McKinnon entertained at a delightful party at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry, on last Saturday, the occasion being in honor of her ninth birthday.

Bert Trainer and son arrived at Kaweah on Tuesday. Mr. Trainer is here with a view to locating.

Schools opened on September 13th with promises of flourishing conditions. Mrs. Maria E. Drake is in charge of the Sulphur Springs school with an enrollment of twenty-two. Miss Phyllis Rosenberg, teacher at the Three Rivers School. Enrollment, 20.

Cupid has again been busy in this vicinity, this time capturing as a bride for Orlin Lovering the winsome Miss Maud Britten. Many are the good wishes for the happy life of this well known couple. After a trip in the High Sierras their home will be in McKittrick.

WASTED EXERTION.

Ted—So he figures that he didn't learn as much in college as he expected?

Ned—No wonder. He failed to make even one of the minor leagues.—From Judge.

SATISFIED.

Not a word does wifey write
From the mountain inn;
She thinks that bubby is all right,
As long as the checks come in.
—From Judge.

WILSON CASE GOES OVER TILL MONDAY

Testimony in Visalia Murder Trial Is Nearly in; Character Witnesses

VISALIA, Sept. 18—With practically all of the testimony before the jury, there remaining two or three witnesses yet to be examined by the defense, the trial of John A. Wilson resessed this noon until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Monday morning the defense will put on the stand several witnesses in rebuttal to testimony introduced by the prosecution's rebuttal witnesses, after which the case will be argued. It is believed that the jury will hear the instructions of Judge Wallace before noon, and will have reached a verdict before nightfall.

Evidence introduced today by John Yount, S. A. D. Hogan, J. R. Hogan, R. E. French, Sheriff Court Smith, Myrtle Brinkley, sister of the dead man, and Deputy Sheriff John C. Nicks was merely rebuttal to that introduced by Mr. Wilson and other witnesses for the defense. Nothing new developed.

INJURED RANCHER MAY NOT SURVIVE

Tetanus Develops In Case of Eshom Valley Rancher Injured in Quarrel at Visalia

VISALIA, Sept. 18.—A sudden turn for the worse has been noted in the condition of Ben Foster, the Eshom Valley rancher, who was severely beaten in a fight with P. F. Pelton of Eshom Valley, when the twain were returning to Visalia from a night's drinking fest in Hanford. Tetanus has set in and today Foster's life was despaired of. Foster was recently removed from the county hospital to the Visalia General Hospital, when his wife came down from the hills. His condition improved steadily until today, when he took a sudden turn for the worse resulting in lockjaw. A severe kick in the stomach administered by Pelton occasioned the original internal trouble.

NEWS BREVITIES OF CALWA CITY

CALWA CITY, Sept. 18.—Mrs. F. R. Anderson and little son, formally of Calwa, and who have been in Corcoran for the past two months, were in town Thursday visiting friends. They started Friday for an extended visit in Burnwell Nebraska.

Brakeman C. Webber of Riverbank, went to the Los Angeles hospital Thursday.

V. E. Rosenerans, a United States calvaryman, was a Calwa visitor Friday. He was on the way to San Francisco to enter the "Monkey contest" to be held there next week.

W. L. White and family left Saturday for Stockton, where they will visit Mrs. White's mother. They are going to visit in Richmond and San Francisco before returning home.

P. A. Dickman and wife returned to Calwa this week. They will make their home with Mrs. Dickman's parents in Jensen avenue.

Mrs. J. T. Handshew is having as her week-end guests Mrs. Roy Mason, Mrs. M. U. Brandon, both of Sanger, and Mrs. J. Devine of Fresno.

Mrs. Joe Allen and children returned home from an extended visit at Richmond and San Francisco.

Brakeman L. E. Pickering left Wednesday for Sacramento on a short business trip.

C. B. King and wife returned from their trip to San Francisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Hopward spent Sunday in Reedley.

The local meat market will be opened Monday, September 20 by a new firm.

Librarian Wisdom and family returned Wednesday from a brief visit at the exposition.

Miss Rita Gale will enter Heald's business college Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson and son and her mother, all of Fresno, were Calwa visitors this week.

Ray Williams and family moved to Calwa Tuesday. He has opened the barber shop in Cap's pool hall.

M'KITTRICK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray have returned from a visit to Long Beach and other points of interest in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Scott, son and daughter, who have been in Los Angeles and at the beaches for some time, are expected to return to Reward in a few days.

Mayor Clarence C. Karnes and Mrs. Karnes have returned from a visit to the exposition in San Francisco.

A. E. Hoagland, of Bakersfield, was among the visitors to McKittrick during the week.

A. M. Heyworth has returned from a business trip to Visalia.

F. J. Heine, after a stay of several days with friends in the North Midway district, has returned to McKittrick.

SEATTLE INVESTIGATION.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 18.—At the close of an investigation of Chief of Police Louis Lang, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, the city council last night voted, five to four, to investigate allegations that gambling has taken place in the city with police knowledge.

Get Rid of Scrofula How? Take S.S.S.

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You have noticed the little festering pimples on the face and body—swelling of the glands—soreness in the legs and arm muscles. These are the symptoms of Scrofula. You may have some of these symptoms, possibly the taint of Scrofula infection. But in either case, it is a dangerous condition. Your blood is infected, impure, and you can never hope to gain perfect health until the impurities are washed from the system. If you feel badly all the time, you must crave health. If you want to feel renewed spirits, the glow of perfect health, bright eyes, clear skin, the knowledge that you are well, you can do so. Cleanse your blood by taking S. S. S. For fifty years it has been the standard blood purifier. It relieves the trouble by renourishing the blood, renewing its strength, and stimulating the flow so that the blood regains its lost vitality, and throws off the poison. Even long-standing cases respond. But you must use S. S. S. Take it for all blood infections. Get it at your druggist's today.

If you need special advice, write the S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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ANNUAL ATWATER FAIR IS CLOSED

Attendance Was Large and Exhibit of Products of Varied Character; Ball Ends Festivities

MERCED, Sept. 18.—The annual agricultural fair at Atwater drew large crowds today. The exhibits were varied in character, including peaches, sweet potatoes, grapes, honey, alfalfa, poultry, hares, hogs, dairy cows, and domestic products, both cookery and needle work. The most notable of the exhibits were the 113-pound pumpkin exhibited by Henry Friesen, the four-legged turkey exhibited by Mrs. M. E. Inggs, mammoth sun-flowers exhibited by Richard Smith and Frank Arnold, and dried peaches three inches in diameter, exhibited by J. W. Peters. The exhibits were housed in canvas in Osborn's grove, and were viewed throughout the day and evening. A ball in Mitchell hall marked the wind-up of the affair this evening.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO DYNAMITE POSTOFFICE

Cracksmen are Frustrated at Columbia By Woman Residing Near By

SONORA, Sept. 18—An attempted case of dynamiting was frustrated in the little town of Columbia Friday when in the early morning hours a woman living across from the post office was awakened by a slight noise and upon looking from her window saw a faint light in that building. Quietly slipping out she summoned several men but the crooks had evidently got wise for when the men arrived on the scene all that remained was some tools which had been left in the hurried flight, and indications showed that preparations had been made to blow up the safe. There is no clew to the identity of the criminals but Sheriff Sweeney is working on the case.

PLAN TO EXTEND SALIDA LATERAL

OAKDALE, Sept. 18.—Assurance has been given that the Salida lateral to Oakdale will be extended to Knights Ferry to connect with the Sonora lateral and thus give a good road into the Yosemite valley. Supervisor John Clark declared today that the road from this city to Knights Ferry would be macadamized, or at least graded as soon as the state highway commission had completed the cement lateral from Salida to Oakdale. The same crew would be used to finish this work. Supervisor Clark stated that it was the ultimate intention of the state to build a concrete highway from Oakdale to Knights Ferry.

MODESTO WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

MODESTO Sept. 18.—Mrs. Stoddard, wife of George R. Stoddard, cashier of the First National bank, died very suddenly this morning at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Stoddard wakened her husband complaining of a severe pain in her side. Mrj Stoddard stepped into an adjoining room to bring hot water and upon his return found that his wife had passed away.

Mrs. Stoddard has lived in Modesto for thirty years, and was very prominent in social circles. She had no children. Brief services will be held Sunday noon and the body will be taken to Oakland for interment.

GREAT MUSICIANS FOR EXPOSITION FESTIVAL

Kreisler, Destinn, Williams and Other Artists On Program

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The climax of all the extraordinary musical events of the year at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco will be reached in the five-day Autumn Music Festival from Wednesday, September 29 to the following Sunday, inclusive. For months the Exposition has been developing plans for an event which shall rival the great music festivals of Birmingham, England, and Boston and Toronto.

The great chorus of 400 voices will be conducted by Emil Mollenhauer, leader of the famous Boston Band at the Exposition and conductor of the Handel and Haydn Society fo Boston, opening with Mendelssohn's "Elijah" on Wednesday evening, the 29th. Thursday evening will be given over to the concert by Fritz Kreisler, king of the violinists, accompanied by the great Expositinn orchestra of 100 musicians led by Max Rendix.

Verdi's "Requiem" is listed for Friday night and Sunday afternoon, and the great Artists' Concert will be heard Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The soloists for Wednesday include the celebrated Evan Williams, tenor, with the extraordinary baritone, Earl Cartwright, in the role of "Elijah"; Grace Bonner Williams of Boston, soprano, and Mme. Florence Mulford of the Metropolitan Opera, contralto, —all of whom have won distinction in the great festivals of the East.

In connection with the "Requiem", to be heard for the first time in California, the soloists will be Mme. Emmy Destinn, whose glorious voice and consummate art long have graced the Metropolitan Opera; Mme. Florence Mulford, Frederic Martin, regarded as America's greatest basso profundo, and George Hamlin, equally famous.

Fritz Kreisler will be heard for the first time in California since the opening of the European war, having recovered from the wounds which for several months threatened to put an end to his artistic career. It is a matter of common knowledge amongst musical experts that supreme test of a great violinist is the performance of a great concert accompanied by a huge orchestra. This was shown by the immense physical and mental strain put upon Paderewski at his concerts at the Exposition a few weeks ago. So wrought up was he that for several minutes after the close of the concerto he could hardly speak. As with Paderewski so with Kreisler. In the Beethoven concerto Kreisler rises to the greatest heights possible for a violinist to attain. His only appearance with an orchestra in San Francisco this season will be in connection with the augmented Exposition Orchestra of 100 players, led by Max Rendix at the Autumn Music Festival at Festival Hall, on September 30th.

EARNINGS OF COLORADO FUEL & IRON COMPANY

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 18.—An increase of $691,258.45 in net earnings from operation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, over the earnings for the previous fiscal period, is shown by the annual report of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, made public by President Jesse F. Welborn today. Interest, taxes, sinking funds and other charges, deducted from the net income resulted in a deficit for the year of $354,661.49, as against a deficit of $905,968.43 in the previous year.

The report shows gross earnings from operation of $16,578,039.76, and operating expenses totaling $14,812,981.35, leaving net earnings from operation $1,765,058.41.

DREAMS OF BOMBS; BOXES FALL.

When Howard Stream, of near Taylorstown, fell asleep on a pile of boxes six feet from the floor in the warehouse of the Adamstown Canning company, while reading about the war, it was not unnatural that he should dream he was an English aviator dropping bombs on the German army. The dream was one of the most natural he ever had. Over the kaiser's soldiers he dropped bombs right and left, and he had visions of the King of England decorating him with the Victoria Cross, when, "bang," a German bullet crashed into the engine, sending the machine crashing to earth.

He is now in the Frederick City hospital with a fractured leg and numerous cuts and bruises, for his pile of boxes collapsed.—Frederick, Md., Dispatch in Philadelphia Record.

OWN PICTURE AS DRINK CURE.

James Hefferman is going to stay on the water wagon hereafter by looking at his own picture whenever he feels a thirst for liquor.

Hefferman appeared in court with behalf of his head shaved and bandaged. He did not remember how he received the injuries which caused physicians to leave his head in that condition. All he knew was that he had become intoxicated for the first time in two years.

"Get your picture taken in that regalia and look at it whenever you want a drink," advised Judge Welch. "I believe that will keep you away from saloons."

The prisoner promised, and was charged.—Kansas City Dispatch to Philadelphia North American.

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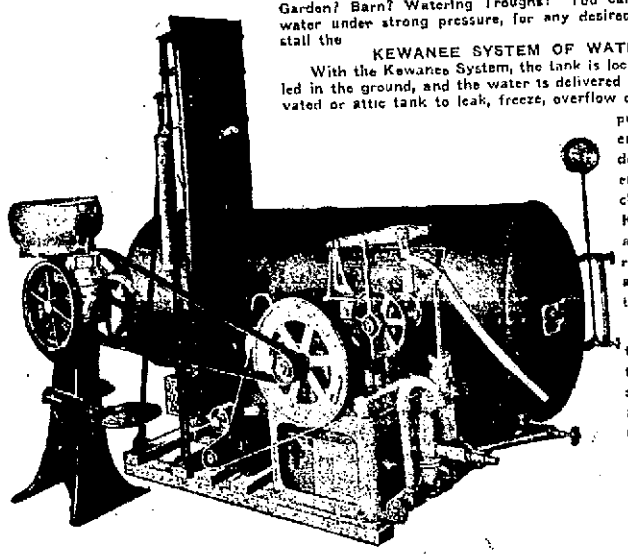

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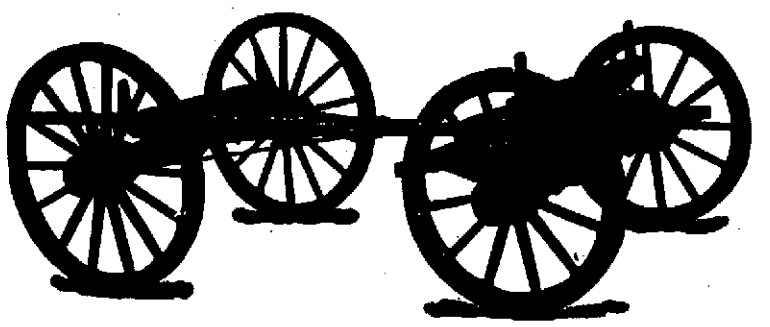

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THERE is little excuse now for the presence of wrinkles even in women of late middle age. The results of my formula have indeed proven this to be the case. I want every woman to try this formula, use it constantly and then your face will reflect again the bloom and freshness as nothing else in the world can do. Mix two tablespoonfuls of glycerine and two ounces of eptol in a half pint of water.

Many women have thousands of little wrinkles and although such wrinkles may hardly be seen, nevertheless, the general appearance of the face is "ageY." This formula rejuvenates the skin in a wonderful way, and all wrinkles, large or small, crows feet, deep lines and sagging cheeks are corrected, making a difference of several years in your appearance.

Eptol may be obtained at any good drug store.

MISS MASCULINE—All hairs, light or heavy, on any part of the body, even on the tenderest skin, can be removed almost as by magic, by my following formula. Get one ounce of simple sulfo solution. This you can get at the drug store. Apply it with the finger tips to the superfluous hair, keeping the hair moist with it for two or three minutes until it has been dissolved. Then wipe it off with a damp cloth and wash the skin.

The ordinary preparations sold for this purpose injure the skin and leave a spot where applied, simply because the hair is literally burned off. The way to do it is to use the formula I have just given you—the only thing known that will simply dissolve away the hair and leave the skin soft, white and smooth.

OCTAVIA—Neither I nor anyone else can promise you that the bust can be developed in every case. It is certain that the use of mechanical contrivances such as vacuum pumps, electricity, violent massage are all harmful to these very delicate tissues. However, this formula of mine should do it if anything can, and it is certainly worth trying.

To half a pint of hot water, add half a cup of sugar and two ounces of cactone, with which any druggist will supply you. Dissolve thoroughly and take two teaspoonfuls after meals and on retiring.

JEANETTE L.—I dare say most of the beautiful complexions you see have been developed after years of painstaking effort. But such labor and patience are no longer necessary by the use of my formula, which I really believe, from personal experience, is the most wonderful beautifier known. With a full pint of hot water mix two tablespoonfuls of glycerine and one ounce of pintone, obtainable at any drug store. This is exceedingly economical, and you can and must use it generously.

DISAPPOINTED—There was no reason why you should not have been able to get the neroxin at the drug store. However, to be sure you get it, simply address "Secretary to Valeska Suratt, Thompson Bldg., Chicago," and my secretary will see that you get it.

DEJECTED—You will be able to comb and brush your hair vigorously without having a single strand come out and your hair will begin to grow out again most beautifully if you will apply every other day or so, and in liberal quantities, my mixture made of half a pint of alcohol, half a pint of water, and one ounce of beta-eptol. Shake thoroughly, and then it will be ready to use. If you prefer, you can use imported bay rum instead of the water and alcohol. The beta-eptol you can get at almost any drug store. As a result of the use of this formula, I am known today as the only woman on the American stage who does not wear puffs, switches, wood rolls, turbans or other hair makeshifts.

MRS. E. W. R.—I have proven to the satisfaction of many that hydrolized talc in the armpits is superior to anything else for putting an end to all excessive perspiration, which is unnatural. It keeps the armpits always fresh, keeps the perspiration under control, prevents damage to gowns from fading and running of color. It destroys body odors at once. You can obtain it at any drug store.

MISS RELIANCE—I agree with you. Nearly all face powders are too chalky, and make the face "powdery." I use none but my own face powder, which has absolutely no chalkiness. It is superb in its fineness, smoothness and scent, is indetectable and is called "Valeska Suratt Face Powder." It is sold in many drug and department stores. If there is any difficulty in getting it, write to my secretary as suggested above in "Disappointment," enclose fifty cents and state whether white or flesh tint.

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VALLEY REAL ESTATE

PORTERVILLE

By a deal which was completed this week W. A. Hemphill, formerly of Sunnyside avenue, has traded his alfalfa property situated in the Quail station district, south and west of here, with E. L. Scott, banker, for the latter's orange grove property north of the city limits, known locally as the Peterson ranch. Hemphill will move to the orchard with his family. Scott has not announced the disposition of the alfalfa land.

A. A. Doan has sold to W. P. Bancom, his former partner, his interests in the jewelry firm of Bancom & Doan, the transfer having taken place the first of the month. Doan announces that he is to give his entire time and attention hereafter to the music business, in which he has been engaged for the past year.

Frank Quimby, Sr., who came from Washington a few months ago, has bought a half acre site in Thomas Acres, north of the High school reservation, and will start shortly on the erection there of a modern bungalow home. The new house is to adjoin the handsome bungalow recently built by Mrs. Alice Lamkin.

OAKDALE

Renewed activity is reported in real estate circles in the Oakdale Irrigation District, which have been very quiet for several months. The Ora Snediger 320 acres southeast of Oakdale has just changed hands, Rodden Bros. have purchased the 100 acre Knickerbocker dairy ranch in Orange Blossom, and F. C. Crosby of Hollister have bought the twenty acre almond and walnut orchard from F. G. Rice, east of town.

There is also a renewal of activity on the part of owners of land in the irrigation district, and two or three hundred acres of land are being checked up for alfalfa, to be seeded in time for the winter rains.

The directors of the irrigation district are trying to force the sub-division of some of the larger bodies of land, being held for advance in values, by an increase of five dollars per acre in the valuation for taxation purposes. Last year all of the thirty dollars an acre land was increased in value to forty dollars an acre, and this year another five dollars was added to the valuation. These lands are all held in large tracts and the district is anxious to see their development, by small land-owners and the shifting of the tax from the smaller land owner to the big ranchman, will it is thought bring that amount.

Water for irrigation is now plentiful, many of the farmers now watering their alfalfa for the last time, with the expectation that by the time another irrigation is required there will be rain to save them the trouble. Water is still coming into the district canals at the rate of a hundred second feet, and ranchers are getting what they need, although in many of the districts, irrigation ceased several months ago.

McKITTRICK

The success attending the raising of wheat this year in the Carissa Plains, the Cuyama valley, the Wasco and other sections, the results being unusually large crops, followed by a good inquiry and fair prices, presages much greater acreage in the coming season, judging from expressions on the part of ranchers from the territories interested in the growing of grain. Much attention will also be paid to barley, but wheat appears to be most generally favored. With early and favorable rains the work of preparing the ground and sowing the seed will soon follow, and with favorable climatic conditions during the winter and next spring it is hoped the bounteous harvests of 1915 will be equalled if not exceeded. Farmers are better prepared at present to handle increased operations than for some time past, and with the prospective steady and larger demand for wheat they are encouraged to till every acre possible.

Local and other warehouses are being filled with the products of the ranches and shipments are moving along well. The streams of wheat from the Carissa Plains belt and the Santa Maria region are still pouring in, while thousands of bushels from the Cuyama valley and other points are going to their respective destinations. The total yield of wheat and barley in Carissa Plains is estimated at 25,000 sacks the output in the Cuyama valley is quite large, and extensive crops are reported from the Wasco and neighboring localities. The estimate from the property of the Carmel Cattle company which had several hundred acres under cultivation in wheat, was more than 20,000 bushels. This ranch is situated fifteen miles west of Wasco, and the shipments were made to Los Angeles. The Carissa Plains yield was largely contracted for at Fresno. Owners of smaller ranches in the foothills surrounding McKittrick and in the Temblor district met with considerable success in their operations the current year, and will enlarge their activities next season. Taken altogether, the outlook for greater development of the fields and consequent heavy increase in production appears to be promising.

DINUBA

Considerable interest is being shown among the raisin growers in this district in the culture of currants as a commercial industry. Several ranchers have been investigating along this line with intent to experiment and it is likely that next season there will be some acreage of the leading varieties planted if it is possible to get the root stock.

A recent published report by G. C. Hussmann, government pomologist in charge of viticultural investigations of the United States department of agriculture, has done much to stimulate interest. Mr. Hussmann asserts that recent experiments conducted at the station at Fresno fully warrant the growers in planting currants. That the leading commercial varieties that are now imported into this country can be cultivated to advantage and that the returns will be as good or better than are now being received from raisin vineyards. Climatic and soil conditions here are reported to be especially adapted to the industry and as there are in the neighborhood of 25,000 tons annually of currants shipped into the United States it is likely that the experiments will lead to a permanent industry. The yield is heavier than of raising and the crop matures several weeks earlier. It is likely that the experiments will lead made on the Patterson and Reynolds ranches and that a grower in the Mt. Campbell district expects to plant fifteen acres next spring

BAKERSFIELD

Much interest is being evinced in the "rice excursion" to start from Bakersfield, September 23, for Wasco. It is the plan of those in charge of the excursion to go to the Wasco and Semi Tropic rice fields by auto. It is believed that from 25 to 30 machine loads of people will visit the fields on the morning of the 23rd. As the rice harvest will start about that time, the visitors will have an opportunity of seeing both growing and being harvested. After enjoying a chicken dinner at Wasco, the excursionists will go through the Wasco colony to the Palm ranch, where the work of packing grapes will be watched.

The beet crop on the Peacock and Goode ranch, south of this city, was very encouraging, according to A. S. Goode, one of the owners. An average of ten tons of beets to the acre was produced. The beets tested high in sugar content and the entire crop was taken by the Visalia sugar factory. The net profit, after deducting all expenses of seed, planting, irrigating, cultivation and harvesting, was $15 an acre, which is considered very satisfactory, as the beets have put the land in fine shape for farming next year. Much of the land planted to beets was newly broken and in poor shape for cultivation. E. U. Coombs of the Shafter colony, a representative of the Visalia factory, states that the beets grown in Kern county have been of fine quality this season. Coombs is an enthusiast over the possibilities of sugar beet growing and will continue his campaign to induce the farmers to plant a large acreage next season. The Lerdo Land Company plans to induce colonists on its land to plant at least 500 acres of beets next season. About 5000 acres will be planted to beets in this county next season.

There is a great deal of activity in farming near Mojave, according to reports reaching this city. A large number of fine wells have been brought in recently in that vicinity and the other development work has been considerable.

F. M. Du Mond, the artist, who has some of his work on exhibition at the San Francisco exposition, has started a fine walnut orchard at Muroc. Du Mond, a successful artist, and a resident of New York and Paris for many years, is taking his ranching very seriously and has developed a fine holding. He was originally attracted to the Muroc district by the desert coloring and one of the enormous canvasses drawn by the request of the exposition people, was painted in his little cabin. Besides the walnut orchard Du Mond has ten acres in mixed nuts and four acres in pears. He is seeding 20 acres with alfalfa, with the intention of going into the cattle business. He has several fine wells on the place.

The territory east and southeast of Bakersfield is now attracting more attention on account of its possibilities as rice land. The greatest development in rice culture in this county has been made west and southwest of Bakersfield. On account of the low price of land east and southeast of this city, together with the large amount of alkali, which has prevented other crops from being raised, it is thought that rice growing will be profitable. After rice has been grown two or three years the land will be in fit condition for alfalfa and other crops. The action of the water constantly on the surface has the effect of leaching the alkali out by washing it downward, taking it from the surface soil, while the usual effect of irrigating other crops is to bring the alkali to the surface and make it more troublesome than in the beginning.

SELMA

In addition to the farmers and fruit laborers who are at work on ranches and in orchards, more than 800 people are now engaged in various branches of the fruit industry within this city. The total payroll for labor in the cannery and different fruit packing plants runs almost to $3000 per day. Of the fruit workers, about 600 are at the Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery, which is now at work in the middle of the last big rush of the season, having commenced the final run of Phillips Cling peaches. From this time on it estimated that the work there will gradually decrease. However, the plant expects to make a big run on sweet potatoes this year. Recent reports of examination of canned sweet potatoes from other establishments were most flattering to the Selma plant, whose product was reported to lead. The local formula is now being recommended for use in other establishments in other sections of the country. Following the sweet potato season there will also be a heavier run of olives than ever before. In fact, the Libby people have decided to make this plant their headquarters for the pickling of olives and the making of olive oil.

About 60 employes are now busy at the Selma Fruit company's plant on the raisin seeders, getting out products for the Associated Raisin company for eastern shipment. It has not been announced how long a run is expected at this plant. The first raisins of this season (Thompson Seedless) were delivered to the Selma plant on Monday.

Outside packers have recently added to their crews and are getting out goods for shipment, and a large force is still busy in the shipment of green fruit, which is going into both eastern and local markets.

A new variety of corn, similar to Egyptian, and known as feteretz, has been raised here with excellent success by A. Hunt. The seed was distributed by the government, and the new product is particularly promising for this section because of the heavy growth, and the further fact that the entire stock is edible for stock, and seems to be much sought by animals. Mr. Hunt will make a report of the yield and the result of his observations to the government authorities at Washington.

MARICOPA

A. H. Fletcher, a well known employe of the General Petroleum company returned on Monday from Utah where he went two weeks ago to file upon an enlarged homestead of 320 acres. Mr. Fletcher stated that he found the land which is located at Lund in Iron county, well covered with bunch grass and an excellent farming proposition. A settler located near the land he filed upon, has secured artesian water within a little more than 100 feet. The land was state land and has recently been opened by the government for settlement. Mr. Fletcher stated that several hundred Los Angeles people arrived at Lund to take up land before he took his departure. When the time comes for him to take up his residence on the homestead, Mr. Fletcher will build a house and move with his family to the ranch.

RIVERBANK

The following recent sales of one acre lots and close in properties have been made at Riverbank to the following people:

Charles Burke and wife of Winslow, Arizona; Ralph C. Carroll, Flagstaff, Arizona, Byron G. Younts and wife, Winslow, Arizona, Theodore Szuszkerich, Winslow, Arizona, Charles N. Douglass, Los Vegas.

The Callander business property located at the corner of Second and Santa Fe streets changed hands this week, Mrs. Crawford of Langworth becoming the purchaser.

Three hundred and twenty acres of the Ora Snediger estate, located two miles southeast of town, was sold this week for $15,000 cash.

J. T. Carr Santa Fe fireman, purchased the G. W. Attwater property, comprising half acre of land and residence in West Riverbank, this week and will make it his home.

The work on the J. E. Williams residence is progressing nicely, the frame work being up. The G. Eisle residence is fast nearing completion.

CARISSA PLAINS

On Tuesday the last of the big wheat crop in the Cuyama valley and Carissa plains was harvested and the two harvesting outfits that have been working in the mountains all summer pulled out. With the finish of the harvest the ranchers are hauling the grain to the warehouses in Maricopa as fast as it is possible, that it may be placed under cover and for protection against fire.

The great crop amounted to more than 50,000 sacks and those who put in crops were well repaid for their seasons work. The amount of money which will be received by the farmers for their crops will be in excess of $125,000. This will be distributed among less than 40 families, all of whom, with the exception of one, reside in this district.

For the accommodation of ranchers L. L. Coleman and S. G. Tryon converted the great warehouses owned by the California National Supply Company and the J. F. Lucey company into grain storehouses. Each day many 14-horse teams drag big wagons and trailers to the warehouses with loads of grain ringing from five to eight tons to the load.

Now that the harvest is nearly handled many of the ranchers are turning their attentions to next seasons crops and many are already in the fields plowing and making the land ready to take advantage of the early fall rains. From the present outlook it is estimated that nearly double the acreage will be planted this fall and winter, as was last year. Many homesteaders who moved into the valley too late last year to get the land ready for a crop, are in a position this year to have the crops in early and expect to make the three years expenses on the homestead this winter and next spring by the grain and hay crop.

TULARE

The Lambert James ranch, 40 acres, opposite Mooney Park, has been sold to Dr. Foster of Los Angeles, who will take possesison of the property on October 1. Dr. and Mrs. Foster will make their home on the ranch and are planning to beautify the property.

The Thomas Manuel ranch, 40 acres, four miles east of Tulare, has been sold to H. E. Weaver of Los Angeles, who takes possession at once. A residence will be built and other improvements will be made on the property.

An auction sale of stock at the Nola & Jacinto ranch near Tulare was attended by 300 persons Tuesday. Cows sold for an average price of about $75, one selling for $147.50, another for $145 and still another for $142.50.

The California Fruit Canners' association has been shipping two carloads of peaches a day from this city to San Jose, Sacramento Stockton, San Francisco and other points in the state. About 13 carloads have been shipped altogether.

The production of honey in this county is reported to be light this year, the output totaling about six carloads, of which three carloads were produced in the vicinity of Tulare. One carload of the Tulare honey and one carload produced by F. F. Richardson of Farmersville have already been shipped.

MADERA

From all indications there is liable to be something doing in the real estate line at Sharon in the northern part of Madera county in the near future. A large portion of the old Sharon estate has been taken over by a company known as the Greene Estate Company and will be subdivided and placed on the market in the near future. Articles of incorporation of the Greene Estate Company were filed with the county clerk of Madera county today. The corporation is formed for a period of 50 years and capitalized at $200,000.00. The principal place of business will be Berkeley, and the three directors, all of whom hold one share of stock each are, B. D. Marx, Florence D. Greene and George H. Hoyt.

VISALIA

The new state law relative to school taxes has caused a revision of the school districts taxation in Tulare county and County Auditor Austin Foucht has just completed a tabulated form showing the various rates in each district which will have any special rates at all. Many districts will be able to sustain their school from the state money, together with the regular school tax of 36c levied by the supervisors. The following table takes in only the special tax rates, including bonds special rates asked for to be used as repairs on buildings, etc., additional high school tax required of districts included in a high school district wherein the 20c rate will not care for the pupils.

Analysis of the county district rate shows that Porterville is paying a higher rate than any of the other districts in the county. The Porterville rate is $1.10 over and above the local city tax rate and the $1.70 county tax rate. Reservation pays $1.10 over and above the $2.30 outside county tax, not being inside an incorporated city. Visalia pays $1.00 over and above the city tax rate of $1.83, the inside county tax rate of $1.70 making the Visalia inside total taxes $4.53 on the $100 valuation. Columbine also pays a $1.00 special school tax over and above the $2.30 outside county rate. All the others fall under the dollar mark.

In the high school districts alone the Visalia rate is 58c, the highest in the county. Porterville is next with 64c. Delano and Woodlake each have a 60c rate. Dinuba has 48c, Exeter 37c, Kingsburg (joint) 36c, Alpaugh 32c, Tulare 31c, Orosi 24c and Lindsay 17c. These rates are included in the above mentioned special rates.

TAFT

The Taft Ice Delivery Company has moved into its new home on Supply Row, after having its offices adjoining the city hall for the past several weeks, because of the fire which swept away its entire storage room and equipment. The new offices and storage of the company is one of the most complete buildings of the kind in the state, it being built entirely in keeping with the rapid growth of the community and the possibility of big future business with the work in the fields being resumed and again normal. The building besides having first-class offices for the organization has a large storage room for its shipments, as well as four large rooms to be rented to outsiders, who desire to store perishables. These four rooms are to be equipped throughout with refrigeration lines, which have been ordered and are to be installed immediately upon their arrival. The new structure is so designded as to afford every convenience in the handling of ice and products to be placed in storage. It is built on a Santa Fe siding which tends to make quick work of the loading or unloading of all car shipments. It faces the Supply Company with a large loading platform and scains that the many desiring ice for the fields may load their trucks or autos with but little effort. In designing the building H. A. Hopkins, head of the company, gave much attention to the necessary details for the building of a high-class plant and has thus given Taft a cold storage of which all may be proud.

The report of City Treasurer Tim O'Brien, as filed with the board of trustees for the month ending August 31, shows the city still in a good financial condition, despite the heavy expenditures of the past few months, made to keep the streets in good condition under the heavy traffic.

O'Brien's report is as follows:

	General Fund.	Fire Fund.	Sewer Fund.
Balance on hand July 31	$3519.50	$1741.80	$7036.88
Receipts August	591.95	1.16	1.38
	$4011.75	$1743.04	$7038.26
Disbursements	821.61	.....	.....
Balance on hand	$3190.14	$1743.04	$7038.26

That Taft is slowly forging ahead, despite all financial depressions, is shown by the report of Building Inspector G. S. Hanning for the month of August, as filed with the board of trustees. It is as follows:

Applications, 5; inspections, 5; Inside fire limits, 0; Outside fire limits, 5. Estimate cost of improvements to be made, $4500.

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A whaling voyage of three and a half years, replete with thrilling incidents, ended with the arrival here of the schooner Cameo, Capt. J. T. Edwards in command.

Two boats, with twelve men aboard, lowered for a whale on June 25, were lost to view for forty-eight hours. During the night swinging lights and explosives failed to locate them, but a daylight search found them on the second day.

A boat steerer fell from the upper rigging 104 feet to the deck, the man sustaining a concussion of the brain.

The Cameo brought in 4,000 barrels of oil.—Dispatch to New York Press.

KISSES BRYAN; GETS THANKS.

John Graber, a big, husky, bewhiskered farmer, kissed W. J. Bryan at the conclusion of the colonel's chautauqua address at Kingman. The impact came so sudden that Bryan did not have an opportunity to sidestep. When the kiss had been planted squarely on his lips the former Secretary backed away and murmured something like "Thank you."

Bryan had touched on the war during his lecture, and his eloquence had stirred Graber's heart. He said he could not resist the grand salute.

"Mr. Bryan, I have read your paper for years, and have admired you," Graber said. "I made up my mind that if ever I got a chance to see you I would kiss you."—Dispatch to Philadelphia North American.

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SOCIETY NEWS FROM CENTRAL CALIFORNIA TOWNS

BAKERSFIELD

A series of card parties that promises pleasant evenings for the Massena hotel guests has been assured by the formation of a house Five Hundred club with twenty charter members. Miss Mabel Goodman and Miss Alice O'Brien were the hostesses for the initial affair which was held Wednesday evening. Handsome prizes were given for the winners and light refreshments were served. According to the present plans card games will be in order three evenings out of the month. While the club has been formed for house guests exclusively, invitations will be extended to outside friends on special occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Clark and the former's brother Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark of Los Angeles have just returned from one of the most delightful outings of the season. Leaving August first, outfitted with modern camp equipment they have spent five glorious weeks motoring to the northern resorts, their itinerary including Shasta Springs, Klamath Falls and Crater Lake. At all of these places they enjoyed fine fishing which was the sport they were seeking.

Mrs. S. Wright Jewett has returned from her sojourn at San Francisco, having motored down with Los Angeles friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baughn, and stopping off for brief visits in San Jose and Fresno. The Baughns, who are former residents of this city continued their way south.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fleischman and daughters Misses Alice and Carie, have returned from San Francisco. Mrs. Fleischman and the Misses Fleischman have made an extended stay at the Bay cities, while Mr. Fleischman went to the city ten days ago to accompany his family home.

A pleasant surprise party was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Richardson complimenting Alfred Coyle, a Stanford University graduate who has been spending the summer in this city. Mr. Coyle left Tuesday for San Francisco where he will continue his way after a short sojourn at the exposition to New Haven Conn., Where he will enter Yale university.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chaplin have returned from a five weeks visit in Kansas and Oklahoma. The attorney has a number of relatives in Kansas City and most of their time was spent in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross have returned from their summer outing at Santa Cruz and the northern exposition. Miss Edna Ross entered the state university this fall.

Mrs. Fred Marsh and little daughter Clementina have returned from Oakland.

Mrs. M. E. O'Hare returned Tuesday morning from her summer outing at Capitola and San Francisco. Her son Peter, who went north with her, has entered Santa Clara college.

Mrs. J. T. Maguire and sons Jack and Tom, have returned from San Francisco where they have spent the summer. Their daughter Miss Bernice Maguire has entered the Notre Dame convent school for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Glenn enjoyed a visit this week from an old Indiana friend, Dr. O. W. Brownback of Fabrton, Indiana, who stopped off enroute between the two expositions.

Mrs. J. B. Wendell had as her guest the first of this week Mrs. D. T. Ayers and daughter.

Among those who have deferred their visits to the expositions until the latter part of this month are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hayes who have just left for San Francisco to spend a week or ten days.

Mrs. E. W. Hoar and children have returned from San Francisco. Mr. Hoar preceded them the first of the month.

Mrs. E. P. Hoisington is enjoying a visit from her sister Miss Ruwena McEwen of Los Angeles who has stopped off enroute to the northern exposition.

St. Paul's Guild will resume activities the last week of the present month. The first meeting, purely for business will be held in Guild Hall. Social plans will be formulated and the afternoon card parties which have been a delightful feature of the past year will begin again in October.

POPLAR

Fourteen members of Poplar Grange attended the meeting of the Pomona grange at Tulare, Sept. 9. All the Granges in the county with the exception of Alpaugh were represented and about forty-five were present.

At the Epworth League meeting on Sunday roll call, Rev. Fred Trotter gave a talk on "Wishbones and backbones," which was very interesting. A special selection was rendered and announcement was made that next Sunday evening a delegation from Tulare will be present and have charge of the meeting. Their male quartette will give some selections.

At the last meeting of Poplar Grange the lecturer gave a program containing a song by the Grange, a report from the Pomona Grange by the master, G. O. Taggard; a piano solo by Vera Thompson; a vocal solo by Edna Thompson; sights seen at the exposition by several of the members; a song by Pearl Taggard and a reading by Orville Howland. The regular business session was held.

The fourth Quarterly Conference of the Poplar M. E. church was held on Thursday. A picnic dinner was served on the grounds at noon and after dinner Rev. John Oliver the district superintendent preached a sermon which was followed by the conference meeting. The reports of the various branches of church work were very good and it was unanimously voted to ask for Rev. Trotter's return for the next year.

The "Pleasant View" school opened with 56 scholars enrolled. There are 36 in the primary grades, 26 in the fourth, fifth and sixth, and 23 in the seventh, eighth and ninth. This is not the full enrollment as several children have not returned from vacations.

Rev. J. C. Trotter attended the Epworth League convention held at Visalia last week.

Mrs. M. Wilcox has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. V. Betts.

Leslie Van Volkenburg has enlarged his house and added several rooms. He has also had it plastered throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Catanco returned from San Francisco last week.

Frank Moody of Hot Springs was a visitor in Poplar recently.

Prof. Roupe of the southern part of the state visited Poplar this week and made an effort to organize a singing class.

Mr. Warnock is putting up a four-room house on his ranch and it will be occupied by his hired help.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Martin and family have returned from San Francisco.

John Hornsby went this week to San Francisco to visit the exposition.

Leslie Lewis is having iron rods put in to brace the hall. He has also had a new power pump installed at the water trough.

PORTERVILLE

Being Monica Louise Hawkins' seventh birthday, a party of her young friends were invited to help celebrate the occasion. The lawn where the affair took place was furnished with tables and chairs and decorated with pink and white flowers while in continuation of the color scheme the small hostess was dressed in pink and white, and of course there was a birthday cake with its seven pink and white candles burning brightly. The time was spent in playing games and consuming ice cream, sherbert and cake in alarming quantities. At the close of the afternoon each little girl was given a small kewpie doll as a souvenier of the occasion, and after a motor ride, was taken home happy. Those present were Althea Proctor, Helena Wolf, Ruth Henry, Grace Almstead, Marjory Finch, Haze' Nelson, Mary Lane Grant, Fern Vincent, Mildred Anderson, Louise Hawkins, Mrs. D. T. Rowey and Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Charles Hume and daughter, Marie, of Coalinga, who are visiting at the Hawkins home this week, having stopped off on their way home from San Francisco.

DINUBA

Carl Frier left a few days ago for Valparaiso, Indiana, where he will enter the university.

The Pioneer club met at the home of Mrs. Harriett Hunter this afternoon for the first meeting of the season. There was a good attendance of the members. Following a short program, dainty refreshments were served. The 64th anniversary of the Rebecca lodge will be celebrated here next Monday evening. The affair will be in the nature of a social and donations will be received for the childrens home maintained in Gilroy. The Odd Fellows will meet with the Rebeccas that evening.

Mrs. Hamman is visiting in Fresno with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ingram.

W. H. Lundy, who is visiting here from Oklahoma, is seriously ill.

Miss Stella Hesseltine, formerly a milliner here, has accepted a position with the White House in San Francisco.

Miss Agnes Cooksie arrived today from General Grant park to attend the high school here when it opens Monday.

OROSI

Beautifully appointed were the nuptials of Miss Sadie Lisman and Harold Robinson, which were celebrated Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist church in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Pink was the chosen color for the decorations. The ring ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. C. Austin, a former pastor, and intimate friend of the bride, took place beneath an arch of feathery pepper and pink oleanders, from which was suspended a large wedding bell. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. T. W. Lisman sang very effectively the lovely wedding song, "Oh, Promise Me," and Miss Dessie Ethridge played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, which brought the bridal party to its appointed place. The bride and her only attendant, Miss Maude Ethridge, passed down the center aisle, while the minister, groom and best man, Lorin Lisman, made their entrance from a rear door.

The bride was a most attractive picture in her wedding attire of white silk crepe de chine and the filmy veil was held in place by dainty sprays of orange blooms. An exquisite bouquet of white carnations and ferns completed the beautiful costume.

Miss Maude Ethridge was extremely pretty in a gown of pink silk, and carried an armful of flowers of similar color.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, on Oleander avenue. Only the bridal party and immediate relatives of the family were present. The wedding gifts, which were numerous and handsome, included cut glass, hand painted china, silverware and fine linens. Seldom has fortune smiled more graciously on a young couple and the new home will have many reminders of the many friends of the two.

Mr. Robinson is a very promising young man with excellent business ability. He was born and reared in Oakland, having graduated from the Polytechnic Business College, and was connected with an electrical firm, H. W. John Mansville and Company in San Francisco for several years. About two years ago he went to Galt and since that time he has been engaged in the poultry business.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Harriet Lisman and is one of Orosi's most popular and charming young ladies. She is highly educated, having graduated from the Santa Cruz high school and also attended Miss Young's private school in the same city. She is greatly desired in musical circles because of her rare contralto voice.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for San Francisco for their honeymoon trip. They will reside in Galt, where the groom has an attractive home all in readiness for his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will be at home to their friends after October first.

The wedding of Miss Gladys Collier and Jack Wilson of Fellows will be solemnized Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collier. Miss Collier is a very popular young lady among the younger set. She has lived in Orosi for several years and during that time she has made many friends, who will wish her joy and happiness in her wedded life.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. F. E. Cook entertained a number of little folks in honor of her daughter, Frances, the occasion being her ninth birthday. The time was devoted to playing delightful games and prizes were awarded to the winners. The table in the dining room was very attractive in its decorations of pink and white, and in the center was placed a huge birthday cake. The same color scheme was carried out in the refreshments.

Monday afternoon the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school gathered at the Lisman home on Alameda avenue, in honor of one of its members, Miss Sadie Lisman, a popular bride. In a pleasing manner Mrs. A. J. Dye, the teacher of the class, presented to her as a token of love and appreciation a beautiful set of salad forks and a souvenir spoon. Twenty-five young ladies were present.

The Ladies' Improvement club of Orosi will hold an important meeting at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. This is the first meeting of the season and plans for the winter's work will be formulated.

The Willing Workers of the Presbyterian church are making preparations for a Hallowe'en social, which will be given in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Montague and family, after a pleasant month's visit with relatives, will leave tomorrow for their home at Santa Cruz.

TULARE

Miss Audrey Johnson, teacher of Walnut Grove school, northwest of Tulare, was the guest of honor at a party given Monday evening at the school house. About 75 were present and enjoyed games and music. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Steen of Wester Liberty, Iowa, were guests of Mrs. Ella Steen at Tulare last week. Mr. Steen is one of the Panama Pacific International Exposition Commissioners from his state, and collected, and had charge of the famous corn exhibit at the Palace of Agriculture.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon for the first time this season. Reports were heard and work for the ensuing year was outlined.

SANGER

The Sanger Reading Club held its weekly meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Olsen. The afternoon was spent in discussing English poets. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. B. McLaughlin at which time the subject will be American Poets.

Thursday afternoon the ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Barr and spent the time in telling of their various vacations. This was the first meeting of the year. Light refreshments were served. The following ladies were present: Mrs. H. B. Hanke, John Simpson, F. D. Atkisson, G. A. Serfling, Lawson Green, Leland Green, Howard Russell, Warren Russell, M. K. Dietrich, E. E. Baird, Mrs. Kavanaugh, Phil Lockutt, Mrs. Shirk and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cooper, E. E. Giffin, Dora Adams, Fred Adams and W. M. Barr.

Harry Fraser of Pinole is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hobler. Mr. Hobler took Mr. Fraser to the mountains with him on his trip after the cattle from the Lazy H ranch.

Miss Merle Williard of Illinois is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. A. W. King.

Mrs. Ethel Arthur was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. A. W. King.

ORANGE COVE

Mrs. E. E. Jordan is entertaining her mother and brother from Whittier.

A. E. Douglass, wife and children, of Phoenix, Arizona, were the guests of their cousin, A. I. Stewart.

The sudden death of "Uncle Joe" Dundas was quite a shock to the people of this community, his ailment of rheumatism, was well known, but it was hardly expected that it would strike a fatal spot and cause his death. There was a large attendance at the funeral at the house, and the many beautiful flowers showed in what esteem he was held in the community. The remains were shipped to Ontario, California for interment.

Late advises from E. M. Sheridan says that he arrived too late at his eastern home to find his father alive. While there he will visit with some of his old friends and will arrive home some time this coming week.

Mrs. Chas Ray and young sons arrived home Saturday from a short visit with friends and relatves in Modesto.

The new Orange Cove school opened Monday with an attendance of forty pupils, there are several more children in the district who are expected to attend later, and letters from several families of non residents who have children and intend moving here during the fall and winter months makes it look like there will be need of another teacher before the end of the term. The building is of two class rooms and an assembly room, therefore it would be an easy matter to accommodate at least twenty more.

Mr. and Mrs. Gauze, of Pixley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flanders over Sunday.

LOS BANOS

Supervisor C. S. Cothran and wife, their son Alvin, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Bibby, mother of Mrs. Cothran, started for San Francisco, Sunday, to visit the fair. As they were leaving San Jose, Monday, Mrs. Bibby slipped and fell on the pavement, breaking her hip bone. She was immediately taken to the O'Connor sanitarium, under the care of Dr A. Lincoln Cathran. Owing to her advanced age, 80 years, her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Mary Bibby was the wife of the late Nicholas Bibby, settling in Merced county in 1869. Eleven children, nine of whom are living, were born to them. All but two are living in this vicinity. She also has a number of great grand children.

Many hunters availed themselves of the opportunity of capering over the coast range mountains during the closing of deer season in search of game. Among the successful nimrods were: Marshall Martin, C. H. Waggoner, Charles P. Smith and Smith Acker. The latter three also found the carcasses of three other deer that had been wounded and died. Owing to the vast territory the animals have to range over, it is difficult hunting unless one is possessed with the ability of "luking," akin to the deer or other serious animals. There is plenty of water in the springs this year and an abundance of feed. Unless one is equipped properly to hunt them out of the thickets, it is almost useless to attempt the chase.

Fred Houston of Antelope valley, near the Mohave desert, is visiting his brother, James, of this place.

Mrs. Robert Daizell was taken to a sanitarium in Fresno last Friday evening. She was in a critical condition when she left Los Banos.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson is home after spending two months in Nevada and various points of interest in California.

TAFT

Miss Edna Boust was given a most enjoyable surprise last night when 26 couples from Bakersfield autoed to her home and informed her that it was her seventeenth birthday. The surprise was complete in every way, Miss Boust having no intimation of the coming of the merry throng until their arrival. All brought handsome presents as tokens of the occasion and were prepared for an evening full of pleasure. At midnight a French dinner was served after which the auto party returned to Bakersfield.

CAMDEN

School began at Laguna district, september 6. The teaching force consists of Miss Bessie Holsinger, principal, Mr. Leltoy Moudy, intermudiate, and Miss Hazel Jensen, primary department.

Miss Nora Beckman has returned from a delightful sojourn in the Bay cities.

J. E. Lewis lost his touring car and garage in a fire last week. Insurance was carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill have gone to their mountain ranch in the Sierra foothill for an indefinite time.

Crawford & Smiley are doing carpenter work for A. Mattie, near Fresno.

MODESTO.

The Round Table Music club met at Mrs. O. H. Williams' studio Wednesday afternoon and reorganized for the study of the winter months. "Music of the Nation" will be the course for this season, and the first few meetings will have programs on the music of American composers. The club members will play selections from the authors studied.

Mrs. George Stoddard returned Thursday from a visit with Mrs. A. C. Billeks at the Hotel Fairmount in San Francisco.

The Episcopal Guild met Thursday afternoon at Guild hall. Quilting was the employment of the day a number of orders being completed.

Mrs. B. F. Surryhne went to Stockton Friday to visit the missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, and to give them an account of her trip to the General Conference at Rochester, New York. She also visited the Westminster Guild of the East Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kewin moved Saturday into their new home in Magnolia avenue, which they recently purchased from Walter Garrison. The home was built three years ago and is one of the prettiest in Modesto. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison have moved to Lodi.

Edwin Baird entertained eight of his boy friends Wednesday afternoon at a birthday party to celebrate his ninth anniversary. The boys went to the Moving pictures and then to the Baird home for a birthday dinner. Edwin's guests were: Albert Cressey, William Van Arsdale, Finley Thompson, Billy Bowker, Kenneth Baird, Willis Irvin, Carl Aldrich and Frederick Camp.

Miss Verna Fulkerth went to San Francisco Thursday for a visit of a month with her aunt, Mrs. B. T. McGlynis.

Mrs. Matilda Davis of Merced is the house guest of Mrs. Walter Shoemake.

Attorney and Mrs. E. H. Zion spent the week in San Francisco visiting the exposition.

Miss Allene Kelley went to Berkeley Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Maze.

Mrs. Walter Garrison, who is moving to Lodi, was the guest of honor at an afternoon tea given Friday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bates, by members of the Woman's Improvement club and friends. Mrs. Garrison was president of the club last year, and the tea was a farewell in appreciation of her work for the club. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Garrison were surprised with a dance which their younger friends gave at Mrs. Bates' home.

The Needlecraft club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Bacon Wednesday for their first meeting of the season. Needlework and summer reminiscences of the summer vacations were Mesdames T. H. Donkin, Ed E. Wood, M. Plastall, J. M. Howell and H. H. Donkin.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a picnic supper in Graceada Park Tuesday evening. Later they adjourned to the home of Mrs. B. F. Surryhne, nearby, for the study of the evening. Miss Ruby Marshall led the meeting, and Mrs. Surryhne conducted the review of books completed.

McKITTRICK

With the return of residents who have for the past few weeks been sojourning at the seashore or in the mountains, social activities in McKittrick and Reward will soon be resumed, and already some unusually interesting events on the calendar for the fall and winter season are being arranged. There are several prominent social organizations in this portion of the oil fields and the members, their families and their friends are to be well entertained, according to the programs outlined. The past season was notable for the success attending the affairs given under the auspices of the different clubs, and it is the intention of those having the direction of such matters to make the approaching months even more marked in connection with the brilliancy of the entertainments.

The Aoco Club, although a comparatively new organization, has rapidly won for itself a high place in social circles by the excellence of the events given at the large and tastefully arranged club rooms. Every Tuesday is known as ladies' night, when a dance takes place, with other amusements provided for the pleasure of the members, their families and guests light refreshments constituting a delightful feature of the evening. The club expects to add to its excellent record by giving several large affairs, the series to be inaugurated at an early day. The membership of the club is composed of officials and other employes of the Associated Oil Company.

The K. T. O. club, whose membership embraces the officials and employes of the Kern Trading and Oil Company, the Reward Club, composed of those of the Reward Oil Company, the McKittrick Social Circle, the Ladies' Aid Society of McKittrick, and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Olig church, as well as Cariesa Circle, Women of Woodcraft, at Reward, are discussing plans for various entertainments to be announced soon after the first of the fall meetings has been held.

It is likely that the McKittrick Embroidery Club will be revived shortly. The absence of a number of members during the summer months and the removal of others from the city caused the cessation of the sessions of this popular organization, but as there appears to be a general desire for the continuance of the club the matter will doubtless be acted upon at an early day.

PATTERSON

The students of the high school have organized with the following officers for the coming year's work: President, Rolland Palstine; vice president, Cora Fulton; secretary, Jannita Kirk; treasurer, Arthur Olson; sergeant-at-arms Wager Carey, editor, Erma Leedy; associate editor, Kathleen Spooner; paper manager, Arthur Ellis; society editor, Cora Fulton; athletic editor, Arthur Ellis; joke editor, Rowand Mason; art editor, Alice Benson; dramatic manager, Bernice Coats; athletic manager, Mr. Robertson; league delegates, Leslie Mason, Edna Carlson; debating managers, Jell Lendu, Rolland Palstine; temporary reporter Erma Leidl.

Mrs Franklin Bourks returned Monday evening from a two weeks' visit to the fair at San Francisco, and Berkeley friends.

W. H. Hurd, B. W. Hays, J. J. Hays and Perry Deardorff are enjoying a hunting trip in the mountains west of Corning. They went in Mr. Hurd's auto and expected to leave it at Paskenta, Tehama county, taking a livery rig, and their provisions from there to the camp high up in the mountains.

Prof Hallman recently returned from a trip to Europe, give a concert in the Swedish Mission church recently, which was much appreciated by our music lovers.

Volney Taylor, R. R. Houston, Wm. Saxour and J. A. Modin of Byron were in town recently inspecting our system of irrigation. They are the officers of the newly organized Byron-Bethany Irrigation company with 14,000 acres to put under irrigation next April.

COALINGA

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patterson of Visalia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Dallas for a few days.

J. A. Alloway for several years custodian of the Webb building, is removing to Los Angeles where he will engage in the manufacture of pretzels.

Mrs. L. Stombs who was painfully injured in an automobile accident on her return from San Francisco has so far recovered that she is able to drive.

S. Pogle who was sent over to the county hospital as a scarlet fever suspect, has been released from quarantine as the tests proved negative.

J. K. Ballou of Modesto is in town closing the affairs of the Coalinga Department store.

Mrs. Chas. A. Brown who has been spending the summer in Oakland has returned home.

EXETER

The directors of the Sierra Vista Club met in the club rooms on Tuesday evening of this week and laid plans for their season's social activities. The Sierra Vista Club is the leading social organization of our busy little city and its program is usually anticipated with pleasure. The bi-monthly ladies' nights and gentlemen's evenings will be held as formerly, on the alternate Thursday evenings. A large dance has been scheduled for October 14, McCort's orchestra will be engaged and each club member will be priviledged to invite an out of town friend. Farther than this the committee has not planned for the present.

Miss Alma Stephens was hostess at a very jolly little dancing party at her home on Tuesday evening. About ten couples, members of the younger set, were her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burnett spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Tulare.

W. P. Ballard was a Sacramento visitor this past week.

Miss Lucile Davis has gone to Fresno, where she will this year complete her course at the State normal.

Mrs. R. N. Richardson returned Thursday from a pleasant vacation in the Exposition city. While there she was the guest of Mrs. John Van Clove.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Balaam left Friday for San Francisco.

RIVERBANK

Otis Lee, wife and daughter of Fellows, who had been spending a week at the San Francisco exposition stopped off here yesterday to see their ranch which is located on east Santa Fe. This was their first visit here for the past two years and they were so well pleased with the progress made by the town that they have decided to locate here later on.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold an all day session at the church Wednesday, September 22, at which time a splendid picnic dinner will be served. The ladies are completing plans and work for their regular fall bazaar.

M. R. Barnes and wife returned from Sacramento where they had been for some time. They report a very large peach crop in that part of the valley but stated that the crop will not be gathered on account of the low price of fruit.

J. Monroe Flowers, president of the Auto club of America, accompanied by his wife and son, L. A. Flowers, were guests of D. J. Kelly and family last night. The party were on their way home from a week's stay at the San Francisco exposition. They made the trip by machine.

The Christian Endeavor society held a reception at the M. E. church Thursday evening for the teachers of the Riverbank grammar school. A nice program composed of musical numbers and readings had been arranged and refreshments were served.

The Woman's Improvement club of Riverbank will celebrate their first anniversary, September 30, by giving a 500 party, at the Harder hall. A small fee will be charged. Refreshments will be served and lovely prizes will be awarded.

ARMONA

Miss Sybil Blakeley left for Berkeley last week, where she will take up work in the University of California.

Miss Gertrude Knapp leaves for Los Angeles next week, where she will resume her work in the State Normal school of that city.

T. J. Watson left for San Francisco Wednesday evening.

The cannery is expected to complete its work the middle of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, living north of Armona, were given a surprise by a number of friends Thursday evening. An enjoyable time is said to have been enjoyed by all.

Mrs. George Wallace and daughter Elsie spent Friday in Lemoore with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Miss Millington, one of the local school teachers, is expected home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. E. A. Johnson returned to her home in Hanford, after spending some little time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks.

Miss Mary Alice Jones spent Saturday with her friend Miss Vinona Whitlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pulliam moved into their new home last week.

Mrs. Clyde Athy of Fresno, is here visiting friends.

The new houses that are being built to take the place of the ones recently burned, are rapidly nearing completion. These modern structures will be a pleasing addition to the appearance of the town.

Messrs. Ithal and Ivan Bond left for their home in Healdsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frontner were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Frontner's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Shay.

Mrs. Jennie Shay left for Fraver, Sunday, to visit her son, James Shay.

HOT SPRINGS

A rain which was quite surprising for this time of year fell here last Friday, measuring .24 of an inch.

Miss Barnes left Monday on the auto truck for her home in Terra Bella, after nursing Mrs. F. P. Cunningham through the serious part of her illness.

J. T. Moody is in Visalia this week on business. He made the trip in his machine.

F. P. Cunningham left Wednesday for Springville to get his horse and pack mule where he left them when hurriedly called home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howeth and son Maurice of Fountain Springs, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gil and daughter of Gordon District, visited friends on Tyler Creek Monday.

George Free of Bakersfield was a business visitor in this community Sunday. Ray Shinbard, who has been spending the summer here with his mother, accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Atkins motored to Porterville Thursday, returning home the same day.

PARLIER

Miss Ruth Pettit and Hermon Pettit left Friday for college duties in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. B. Hess of Lemoore spent the week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Slater.

Mrs. John Anderson is in San Francisco. She will be accompanied home the first of the week by her daughter, Sophie, who has been receiving treatment at the Lane hospital.

The East Side Country club will hold their annual "President's Evening" Friday night at the home of the president, Mrs. E. M. Mikelson. Husbands of the members will be entertained.

Dr. Richmond, wife and daughter of Oregon have spent the last two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen.

Mrs. M. Pettit, Mrs. J. F. Parlier and Mrs. V. Krug have been elected delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention to be held soon in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schofield and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Higginbotham returned Thursday from an auto trip to San Francisco.

NEWMAN

Mrs. Freda Harding of Crows Landing spent Sunday in Newman.

Mrs. Alex Boggs has taken the Walden cottage for the winter.

Arthur O'Neal, who is taking his father's place in veterinary surgery during his illness was hurt pretty badly a few days ago while trying to rope a horse. He was dragged some distance and received very painful bruises.

Miss Allis Kinnear returned to San Jose Sunday to resume her study at the Normal.

Miss Mary King of San Francisco returned Sunday, after spending some time here with her parents.

Miss Ellen Stovell, after spending the vacation with her parents here, returned to the San Jose Normal school Sunday.

Agnes Inglom of the Simon Newman company spent the week-end in Patterson with home folks.

Mr. Hawking, mechanic, and his family are getting settled in one of the Brough cottages on Fig avenue.

The Ladies' Altar society of the Catholic church gave a benefit show at the Edison theater Thursday evening.

Miss Susie Tinnen entertained a few of her friends at her home on R street Wednesday evening. Those who attended were Misses Helen Hosill, Freda Kunes, Florence Osuna, Margaret Kettering, Eunice Trefts, Manuel Rose, Elvyn and Richard Beall, Donald and Steven Fair, Harry Johnson and Lee Cunha. In the early part of the evening the party was entertained at a theater party going to the Edison. After returning refreshments consisting of cake, chocolate and sandwiches were served.

A committee of the Ladies' Presbyterian society met Wednesday afternoon at the home Mrs. J. H. Yancey, to lay plans for the annual bazaar to be given in December.

Mrs. R. McKee and daughter, Jean, and Mrs. E. Whitby are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Whitby, wife of the late Judge Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moscow have returned from an extended trip through California, Oregon and Nevada by auto.

Union services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. Simonds delivered the sermon.

Among those who are leaving Newman seeking a higher education are Ida and Herbert Hammers, University; Ellen Stovell, San Jose Normal; Edna Beall, State Normal at Los Angeles; Allie Kinnear, San Jose; Vera Bondt, University; Archie Amshaut, University, and Enita Trefts, Miss Ransome school for girls.

The Presbyterian social will be given on the lawn at Dr. Armistead's Friday evening, instead of at the church.

Miss Emma Mickelson returned to Patterson Thursday, after a visit with Mrs. Harry Gerow.

Miss Cordelia Gildewell made a business trip to Gustine Thursday.

Ray Ball of Los Banos started on his vacation Thursday. He has spent some time here with his parents.

LANARE

Mr. Falconbury of the Summit Lake Lumber Company, gave a very enjoyable banquet on Saturday evening at the Cottage Inn. Those present were: Messrs. F. Stoddard, R. De Shields, W. Shields, Walter Hubbard, W. Adams, Ira Benham, A. C. Cranor, Walls, Richardson, Swarr, Jack Osborne, P. D. Hamilton, Glenn Maisbury of Riverdale and Frank Bantsma of Fresno.

The Ladies' Club of Lanare met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Cranor on Saturday evening. After a picnic dinner was served, the evening was spent in playing 500.

John Lent and A. C. Cranor went to Fresno Wednesday morning to attend the sessions of the Irrigation Congress.

Mrs. F. D. Hamilton entertained at dinner on Sunday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osborne and Mrs. Catherine Morgan of Trumansburg, N. Y.

K. E. Irons of the Hollandale ranch, has leased the ranch to Mr. Henson, and is moving his family to Sanger, where he has purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bantsma of Fresno, and Mrs. Shirk of Berkeley, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walls.

J. M. McCom of Fresno was a business visitor in Lanare Tuesday.

Elsie and Everett Hubbard returned from San Francisco on Monday evening, where they spent the past six weeks.

SELMA

The Woman's Improvement club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Harry Say on Wednesday afternoon. The living room were most attractive with a wealth of autumn blossoms, golden rod, asters and sunflowers. The hostess wore a lovely gown of yellow satin. She was assisted in receiving her guests by Mesdames Arthur Snyder, Thomas Dewitt and Lyle Say. Officers and committees for the year are as follows: President, Mrs. Harry Say; first vice-president, Mrs. Harry Scott; second vice-president, Mrs. C. S. O'Bryan; recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Snyder; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lee Steward; treasurer, Mrs. Clara T. Grant; directors: Mrs. Laura E. Sawrie, Mrs. Joel H. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Forkner, Mrs. William Matlock, Mrs. Herman J. Lohman.

The standing committees are as follows:

Program, Mrs. A. P. Brown, Mrs. Mark A Sawrie, Mrs. Joel H. Smith.

Ways and Means: Mrs. C. S. O'Bryan, Mrs. William Matlock, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Lyle Say.

Social:—Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Earl N. Otis, Mrs. Robert Porter, Mrs. Frank Below, Mrs. Louis Scott.

Membership—Mrs. H. J. Lohman, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mrs. P. H. Lohman, Mrs. C. W. Christensen, Mrs. W. T. Forkner.

Clean Up Day—Mrs. William Matlock, Mrs. A. P. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Borden.

Publicity—Mrs. Laura E. Sawrie.

Philanthropic—Mrs. Alice Elder, Mrs. P. P. Hoover, Mrs. E. E. Shepherd, Mrs. C. I. Moore, Mrs. Belle Brown.

Civic Betterment—Mrs. Laura E. Sawrie, Mrs. Harry Say, Mrs. C. F. Unger.

Flower Distribution—Mrs. Joel H. Smith, Mrs. Leo Stewart, Mrs. C. T. Grant.

The following program will be observed.

October, 21. Subject "Peace." Reading, "War Brides," Mrs. W. P. Miller; Hostess, Mrs. Joel H. Smith.

November 24, music, Mrs. A. R. Steinwand; current events, Mrs. C. S. O'Bryan; hostess, Mrs. W. J. Berry.

December 8, story telling, Mrs. Edna Orr, James; hostess, Mrs. P. P. Hoover.

December 15, business session, bring your work baskets; hostess, Mrs. W. T. Forkner.

January 12, lecture, Mr. G. H. Hunting; hostess, Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

February 23, subject "Patriotism," leader, Mrs. L. Harter; music, Mrs. A. F. Brown; hostess, Mrs. J. C. Borden.

March 22, domestic science demonstration; Miss Stella Hutson, Selma union high school.

April 19, evening meeting. Program by Mormon Civic league, high school auditorium.

May 24, Reciprocity meeting.—Committee, Mrs. John Levis, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Frank Below; hostess, Mrs. William Matlock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holcomb of Holcomb, Mississippi are visiting at the home of their son Dr. C. L. Holcomb. After a visit in Selma they will go to San Francisco. Dr. and Mrs. Holcomb will accompany them on their trip to the fair.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson and daughter, Marguerite, returned this week from a three months' visit with relatives and friends in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott left Saturday night for San Francisco to spend a few days at the fair.

Mrs. Julius Gilbert of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. B. Darnell for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Elliott and family returned on Wednesday from an extended vacation spent in the Tahoe country. They returned by way of San Francisco.

MARICOPA

Little Marguerite Ball was the guest of honor at a birthday party given her at the home of her aunt in Los Angeles, Mrs. C. S. Johnson. The occasion was her second birthday, and a number of little tots of her age were present to make merry. Mrs. Ball and children have been spending the summer in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Johnson took advantage of the opportunity to honor her little niece.

R. M. Bernard was in Maricopa from his claim in the upper Cuyama Tuesday attending to business matters. While his home is in San Luis Obispo county this is his nearest place to trade. He expects soon to prove up, and then will have a permanent home in that rich section that is rapidly coming to the front.

Guy Ball and Sam Atkisson left Wednesday morning early for Los Angeles where they went to bring home their families who spent the summer in the Southern metropolis. They expect to return immediately.

A birthday dinner was given by Mrs. Maud Reagan at her home in the Cuyama valley on Wednesday evening in honor of Floyd V. Wike and William H. Greene. After a hearty repast of turkey and other good things for which the valley is famous the evening was spent in music and singing, with a discussion of the future of the Cuyama valley by one of the guests of honor, Mr. Greene, and the party dispersed feeling that they had had a time worth while. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tanner, Mrs. Maud Reagan, Floyd V. Wike, and Peter M. Reyes.

A jolly crowd of young ladies was entertained by the Misses Janssen and Juanita Kennedy Thursday evening at the Janssen home in honor of Miss Neva Dodson. Blue and white was the color scheme carried out in the decorations. A large birthday cake was alight in the dining room. Jimmie Weatherly claimed the prize in the guessing contest that formed part of the evening's entertainment. Those present were: Misses Lulu DeVonic, Alta Smith, Grace Mong, Jimmie Weatherly, Beulah Pollock, Juanita Kennedy, Blanche Pollock, Neva Dodson, Irene Janssen and Edith Janssen.

VALLEY REAL ESTATE

NEWMAN

Mrs. Amelia E. Genzpil of Newman has purchased for cash the 20-acre ranch near Hughson, 17 head of cows and two horses belonging to E. L. Whiting. The purchase was made through the Irrigated Land company.

S. A. Morehead has just let the contract for a modern new cottage to be erected on his lots on O street, the site where his house was recently burned.

Coast's Fastest Racing Autos in "California Raisin Classic"

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS---You Can't Blame Mother for Being Worried

By F. Leipziger

ELEVEN SPEED MEN HAVE ENTERED FAST CARS IN DISTRICT FAIR'S 150-MILE AUTOMOBILE RACE

Prizes Totaling $5,000 Have Attracted Coast's Best Racers—Interest Centers On One Event—Track Scene of Fast Time By Oldfield and Cooper

With eleven entries already in and more to hear from before the entries close tomorrow night, the "California Raisin Classic," the 150-mile automobile race for the last day of the Fresno District Fair, is assured as the greatest race ever held in the San Joaquin valley. It is the big event of the fair this year and drivers from Seattle to Los Angeles have entered their names.

Although automobile races have always been featured at the Fresno District Fair, this is the first year that they have ever been made a part of the future plans of the Fresno Agricultural society. A definite scheme has been settled on and automobile races to attract drivers of national reputation are expected to be a regular event of each year's fair from now on.

$5,000 in Purses

Prizes offered this year are several times the amount of those given in any previous year and have therefore attracted the favorable notice of speed men all along the coast. Some big men in the racing world have appeared in former years, but have never had the genuine competition that is assured by the full field of entries that will start on Saturday afternoon, October 2.

The sums offered to the winners are only $1,000 less than the prizes at the Vanderbilt Cup races held in San Francisco in February at the exposition grounds. The "California Raisin Classic" comes as the biggest race held in the state between the Vanderbilt Cup race and the Corona races. It is the most important ever held on a mile track in Central California.

Expect 50,000 People

So great is the interest already created in the "California Raisin Classic" that a big demand for reserved seats has set in. Many are buying box seats for the week in order to have a perfect view on the day of the races.

Excursion rates for the Fresno District Fair have been made from all points in the state and many parties are being made up in valley towns to come to the fair on Saturday. To take care of the overflow from the grandstand, a safety zone is being created. The exact plans of this will be made public in a few days. The entire grandstand is to be reserved for the last day of the fair.

Formidable Contestants

Two of the most speedy of the cars entered are the Mercers to be driven by Dave Lewis and George Hill. These are the same cars that won at Tacoma on July 4, and are coming here with the expectation of making a clean-up. However, they will find plenty of opposition as all of the cars entered are very fast. The hazards of a mile track also have a great deal to do with the winning of a race.

Some excellent records have been made on the Fresno track in past years. Barney Oldfield on October 24, 1913, sent his famous Christie around the course of one mile in 47:20 seconds. Three months and a half later Earl Cooper established a record for 100 miles with his Stutz in 1 hour, 41 minutes 56:20 seconds. On the same day he drove 150 miles in 2 hours, 37 minutes, 40 seconds.

The officials who will take complete charge of the race under the rules of the American Automobile association are: L. A. Nares of Fresno; Will X. Clark, of Stockton; L. S. Upson, of Sacramento; W. L. Hughson and Blythe H. Henderson of San Francisco; Fred H. Hall and W. E. Drury of Bakersfield; John R. Graham of Merced; H. C. Carr, of Porterville, S. O. Walker of Visalia and H. R. Cousins of Hanford. Many of these prominent auto men will bring large delegations with them. Honorary referees who have been invited to attend are Governor Hiram W. Johnson, Mayor Rolph of San Francisco and President C. C. Moore of the Exposition. The two first-named honorary referees have been guests of the Fresno District Fair for several years past.

Elimination Tryouts

It will not be safe to start all of the cars that have been entered for the California Raisin Classic, so the number will be weeded out by means of elimination contests. These will be held on Wednesday, September 29, three days previous to the big race. Those who make the best time will qualify for the event, thus insuring much closer competition.

The entire interest is centered in one race this year, instead of dividing it into several events, as has been done in past years. In this way it has been possible to secure a greater number of entries with the assurance of larger, speedier cars.

The following are the cars, owners and drivers that have already paid entrance for the "California Raisin Classic":

Landers Special, S. Landers, Los Angeles, F. B. Good.

National Special, Jack Graham, San Francisco, Jack Graham.

Gandy Special, Gandy & Bernhardt, San Francisco, Lou Gandy.

Mercer, Simplex and Mercer Pacific Coast Agency, Los Angeles, Dave Lewis.

Mercer, Simplex and Mercer Pacific Coast Agency, Los Angeles, Unknown.

Mercer, George R. Bentel, Los Angeles, George Hill.

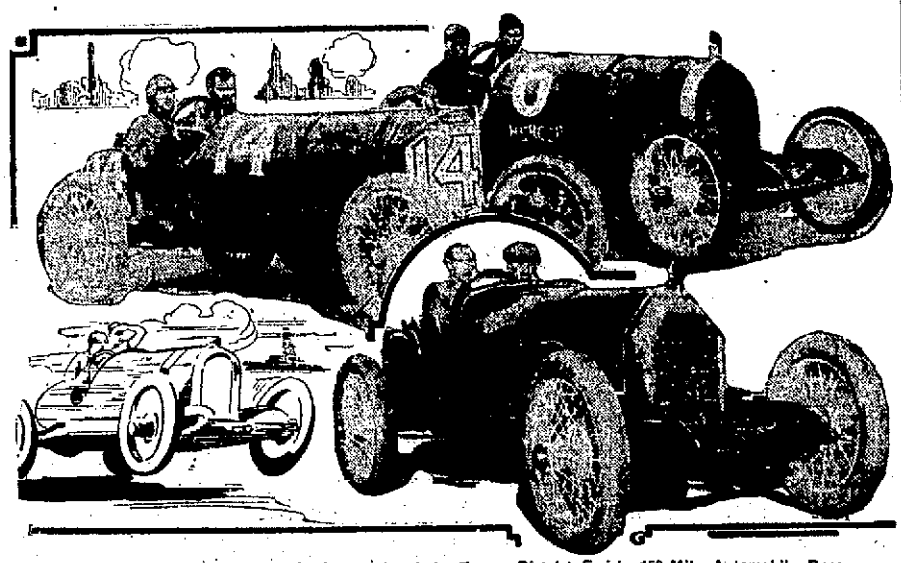
Stutz, Jim Parsons, Seattle, Jim Parsons.

Gordon Special, Elliott & Walker, Seattle, Frank Elliott.

National Special, R. H. Delno, Los Angeles, R. H. Delno.

Maxwell, Ivan R. Gates, San Francisco, Ivan R. Gates.

Stevens-Duryea, Roy N. Francis, San Francisco, Roy N. Francis.



Mercer drivers and their cars who have entered the Fresno District Fair's 150-Mile Automobile Race

JOHNNY KANE'S HEAVY HITS AGAIN HELP VERNON DEFEAT PORTLAND

A Homer in First and Two Bagger in Second Net Four Runs—Evans Retired—Score 6 to 2

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—For the second time this week, Johnny Kane's ball bat brought disaster to Portland. Kane's homer in the first inning scored two runs and his two bagger in the second chased two more across and sent Southpaw Evans to the clubhouse. The final score was: Vernon, 6; Portland, 2. Spears scored both Portland runs. Score:

OAKLAND.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	SAN FRANCISCO.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Stow, 3b....	0	0	0	4	3	Fitzgerald, rf	3	0	0	3	0
Hosp, ss....	4	0	2	1	1	Schaller, lf...	4	1	2	4	0
Middleton, lf	3	0	0	2	0	Bodie, cf....	4	0	2	1	1
Johnston, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	Owens, 2b...	4	0	0	1	4
Ness, 1b....	4	0	1	12	0	Beatty, 1b...	3	0	0	11	1
Gardner, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	Jenne, 3b....	3	0	0	0	2
Kuhn, c.....	3	0	0	6	0	Cotman, ss...	3	0	1	1	0
Buddy, 3b...	3	0	0	0	0	Schmidt, c...	1	1	0	6	1
Prough, p...	3	0	1	0	5	Fanning, p...	3	0	0	0	4
Totals ...	30	0	5	24	13	Totals ...	32	2	4	27	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vernon	221 010 000—6
Portland	000 002 000—2

SUMMARY.

Error—Purtell. Struck out—By Kahler, 4; Prough, 4. Base on balls—Evans, 1; Kahler, 2; Prough, 2. Two base hits—Kane, Risberg, Southworth. Double plays—Bayless to Berger; Stumpf to Ward to Derrick. Sacrifice hits—Bayless, Berger, Mitze. Stolen bases—Wilhoit, Risberg (3). Innings pitched—By Evans, 2, hits 6, runs 4, at bat 10. Runs responsible for—Evans, 4; Kahler, 2; Prough 2. Charge defeat to Evans. Time—1:25. Umpires—Held and Toman. Home run—Kane.

Season's Biggest Buck Killed By Stage Driver

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 18.—The largest buck of the season shot in this section of the valley, was brought down by William Bears, this morning. Bears drives an auto stage from Democrat Springs to Bakersfield. He shot the buck while driving along the road this morning. It was a five pointer and weighed 157 pounds when dressed.

FIRST PRESBYTERIANS ARE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

St. Paul's Team Loses Final Game of Twilight Series, 7 to 6—Crowd of 200 Sees Deciding Play

The First Presbyterians yesterday won the championship of the Twilight League. In a close game at the Holmes Playgrounds at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning they defeated the St. Paul's squad, 7 to 6. Two hundred persons were present to witness the deciding play of the final series.

Yesterday's game was replete with exciting features. Each team alternately loosened up and allowed its rival to shove a number of men home in quick succession. The big end of the scoring was done in the second inning, when the St. Pauls annexed two tallies and the Presbyterians six.

The Presbyterian victory brought to a close a hard-fought contest between the two teams for the Twilight League pennant. The Presbyterians were played twice to a tie before taking the second victory. Play throughout the summer season of the two teams put the men in excellent condition for the final series.

"Tiny" Turner, official umpire for the championship series, was called upon to make some close decisions and his judgment was approved by players of both teams.

SUGGEST ARBITRATION OF ATHLETIC PROBLEMS

California and Stanford Alumni Would Take Matter From Undergraduates—Financial Loss Without Big Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—A novel proposition from Stanford University, suggesting to the University of California that the American and Rugby games be put squarely up to the public for a choice between the two, aroused discussion in football circles during the week.

Stanford proposes that it play a Rugby game against the Olympic club's fifteen, while the Californians play the same club's eleven, on the Marina of the Panama-Pacific exposition. How the verdict of the spectators is to be arrived at is not designated.

The proposal has found no favor on the California campus. The management has pointed out that such a plan would be eminently unfair, in view of the fact that Stanford has had seven years' experience with Rugby, while the Californians are virtually learning the American game all over again.

Developments during the past week point to the probability that Stanford and California graduates will try to heal the athletic rupture between the two institutions. Prominent alumni are of the opinion that the matter should be taken out of the hands of the undergraduates and considered by more mature minds. An arbitration committee has been suggested, to be made up of graduates of both universities and a third and neutral party.

That the loss of the gate receipts for the annual big football game between the two universities seriously will cripple the proper financing of all other lines of sport, is apparent.

This afternoon, the California eleven will meet the team of the Oakland Commercial Club in the second regular match game of the season, while the Stanford Ruggers will oppose the Barbarian club, an organization made up largely of former collegiate Rugby players.

SCHOONERS RACE AGAIN

HIGHLANDS OF NAVESINK, N. J., Sept. 18.—In seas kicked up by a ten knot wind that came out of the northwest, the schooners Katoura and Atlantic set sail today and stood away from Ambrose channel lightship in their 266 mile contest to Brenton Reef light vessel and return. The Katoura recently won the Cape May challenge cup. The start of today's race was: Katoura 11:01:15; Atlantic—11:02:45.

OAKLAND PLAYS ERRORLESS GAME BUT LOSES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Contest Is Fast and Snappy Until the Eighth When Schaller Singles and Bodie Doubles—Score Is 2 to 0

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—San Francisco made it four to one in the week's series today by shutting out Oakland, 2 to 0, although the Oaks played an errorless game. It was a fast, snappy game even up until the eighth inning when Schaller produced a single and Bodie added a two bagger. Score:

VERNON.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	PORTLAND.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Rader, 3....	5	2	3	0	1	Loher, rf....	3	1	2	0	0
Bayless, lf..	4	0	0	2	1	Southw'th, lf.	4	1	2	2	1
Kane, cf....	5	1	2	4	0	Eats, b.....	4	0	0	2	5
Wilhoit, rf..	5	1	2	1	0	Spears, rf....	4	0	1	1	0
Purtell, 2b..	3	0	0	2	3	Stumpf, 2b...	3	0	0	1	4
Risberg, 1b.	3	1	2	6	1	Fisher, c....	4	0	1	2	0
Berger, ss...	3	0	0	2	2	Derrick, 1b...	4	0	0	15	1
Mitze, c....	3	0	0	4	2	Ward, ss....	3	0	0	2	3
Freeman, p..	4	1	1	1	0	Evans, p....	0	0	0	0	1
						Kahler, p...	2	0	0	1	4
Totals ...	31	6	10	27	9	Totals ...	32	2	6	27	18

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Oakland	000 000 000—0
San Francisco	000 000 002—2

SUMMARY.

Errors—Corhan (2). Stolen bases—Ness, Fitzgerald, Schaller (2). Two base hits—Corhan, Bodie. Sacrifice hits—Middleton, Stow. Base on balls—Prough, 3; Fanning, 1. Struck out—Prough, 6; Fanning, 6. Double plays—Hosp to Ness; Bodie to Beatty; Hosp to Stow to Ness. Passed ball—Kuhn. Wild pitch—Fanning. Runs responsible for—Prough, 2. Left on base—Oakland, 5; San Francisco, 3. Time—1:24. Umpires—Finney and Guthrie.

BURMAN AND RICKBACHER BREAKS WORLD'S RECORDS ON SPEEDWAY

Burman Drives Around Mile Concrete Track in 45.73 Seconds—Rickbacher Does 100 Miles in 29 Minutes, 24.74

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 18.—World records for automobile speeding over a mile circular concrete track were made at the Narragansett Park speedway in one mile and 100-mile events today. Bob Burman drove around the circuit once in 45.73 seconds, and Eddie Rickbaher died 100 miles in 1 hour, 29 minutes, 24.74 seconds.

Burman's time was made on a long drive. Rickenbaher won with thirteen other drivers. He lost three miles by engine trouble, but his daring driving put him a mile ahead of the field at the field at the finish. Burman gained second money in the $1,000 distribution for this race. Willie Haupt was third and Ralph de Palma, fourth.

Burman won a 25 mile race in 21 minutes, 39.96, two seconds ahead of de Palma.

In the other preliminary event, a one-hour motorcycle race, Teddy Carroll of Springfield was the winner. He covered 71½ miles in the allotted time. Goudy of Chicago finished second, three-quarters of a mile behind.

Fresno Bowlers Plan Winter League of Strong Valley Teams

There will be lots of activity among Fresno bowlers in the coming winter. A league of valley teams, to be known as the San Joaquin Bowling League is being organized. B. M. Anderson, 1912 Fresno street, is engaged in getting the organization under way.

Plans are to get the league play under way by November 1. Teams for Madera, Dinuba, Porterville are assured. It is probable there will be entries from all towns which have all alleys. Bakersfield and Stockton will be asked to join.

Tryouts for the team in Fresno will be started shortly. Ten pins will be played. Teams will be composed of five men. The league will give a handsome trophy to the winner.

ELEVENTH INNING SCORE GIVES SALT LAKE 3 TO 2 VICTORY

Los Angeles Loses After Holding Opponents to Tie From Fourth Inning—Bees Take Lead in Second

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—With a tie score from the fourth to the tenth inning, Salt Lake tallied a run in the eleventh, winning from Los Angeles, 3 to 2. A single, two sacrifices, a walk and a wild pitch, netted the Bees two runs in the second. The Angels tied the score in the fourth on a double by Harper, the Angels' new right fielder, and singles by Terry and Boles. The winning run was made on a walk and Ryan and Zacher's singles. Score:

SALT LAKE.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	LOS ANGELES.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Orr, ss.....	4	0	0	4	0	Maggert, cf...	4	0	2	3	1
Shinn, rf...	4	0	0	4	0	McMullen, 2b	4	0	1	1	5
Brief, 1b....	4	1	1	5	0	Ellis, lf.....	3	0	0	1	0
B. Ryan, lf..	4	0	1	2	0	Koerner, 1b..	3	0	1	13	0
Gedeon, 2b..	4	1	2	2	3	Harper, rf....	4	1	1	1	0
Zacher, cf...	4	0	0	1	0	Terry, ss.....	3	1	2	2	5
Hallinan, 3b.	3	1	0	0	1	Boles, c.....	4	0	1	6	2
Hannah, c..	2	0	1	8	3	Butler, c.....	4	0	1	1	1
C. Williams, p	4	0	0	0	3	Love, p.....	4	0	1	0	4
						*Hu'mill'r, rf	1	0	0	0	0
						Meltzer, 3b..	0	0	0	0	0
						**Blasser....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals ...	31	3	3	31	5	Totals ...	37	2	10	33	22

*Batted for Harper in tenth.
**Batted for Love in eleventh.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Salt Lake	020 000 000 01—3
Los Angeles	000 200 000 00—2

SUMMARY.

Errors—Koerner (2). Stolen bases—Gedeon, Zacher, Hallinan. Three base hit—Brief. Two base hits—Harper, Terry. Sacrifice hits—Orr, Zacher, Hannah, Ellis, McMullen, Boles. Struck out—By Love, 5; C. Williams, 3. Base on balls—Love, 7; Williams, 6. Runs responsible for—Love, 3; C. Williams, 2. Double plays—McMullen to Terry to Koerner; Maggert to Koerner. Wild pitch—Love. Time—2:43. Umpires—Brashear and Phyle.

Fist Fight Feature of Boston-St. Louis National Game

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—A fight between Robert Bescher, left fielder for the St. Louis Nationals, and Richard Rudolph, pitcher for Boston, interrupted the first Boston-St. Louis game at the end of the third inning today.

The trouble resulted from an argument that ensued after Bescher had gone out on a grounder. Bescher struck Rudolph on the jaw, knocking him down, and falling on top of him. Several blows were exchanged and then players and policemen separated the fighters. They were ordered to the clubhouse.

MINNEAPOLIS PENNANT WINNER

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—Minneapolis this afternoon clinched the 1915 American Association pennant by defeating Cleveland 9 to 4, while St. Paul was losing to Indianapolis. If the home team loses both games tomorrow, while St. Paul is winning two, it will still win the pennant.

DERMERS AND BOOSTERS TO CONTEST SUPREMACY IN GAME TODAY

Strong Rivalry Will Feature Second Meeting of Squads at Recreation Park—Lineup Same As Sunday

Whether today's game at Recreation Park between the Dermers and Scheidt's Boosters decides the championship of Fresno or the championship of the City League or does not officially decide anything at all, it will be a hotly contested game with both teams exerting themselves strenuously to win. The game will be called at 2:30 o' clock.

Directors of the City League have decided to allow Manager Fred Watter's protest of the game won last Sunday by the Dermers, but Manager Art Bradley claims he has substantiating evidence that will sustain his claim of the right to play outside men in the championship series.

Whatever the status of the two teams will be in today's game both managers will have the same lineup that appeared on the field last Sunday. The Boosters will have their regular playing squad that has appeared in City League games throughout the season. The Dermers will have the strengthened nine that overcame the hard-hitting Boosters at Recreation Park a week ago.

The Boosters are pinning their faith to the dependable Preston, who pitched his team to so many victories in the last half of the City League play. Stewart, the Rio Grande southpaw, who had the Boosters at his mercy in all innings last Sunday, will again appear for the Dermers. McCarl, the Vancouver first baseman and Preciado, the St. Mary's shortstop, also will be in Dermer uniforms.

Both teams will be keen competitors for today's victory and will show all the speed they can muster. The lineups today will be:

Dermers: Rollins c, Stewart p, McCarl 1b, Cartwright 2b, Preciado ss, Steele 3b, Ryan lf, Joe Cartwright c, Brittan rf, Anderson, Leap and Brazil, substitutes.

Boosters: Dunn c, Preston p, Henry 1b, Willoit 2b, Miller 3b, Klein ss, Bach lf, Adams cf, Watters rf, Borger and Bier, substitutes.

American Football Choice of Tulare High School

TULARE, Sept 18.—The American game of football has been selected by Tulare high school this season, and Bard Anderson has been elected captain of the team. Tulare has one of the best American football coaches in the San Joaquin Valley this season. Howard O. Coale, a member of the high school faculty, has played with the University of Michigan team for the past five years.

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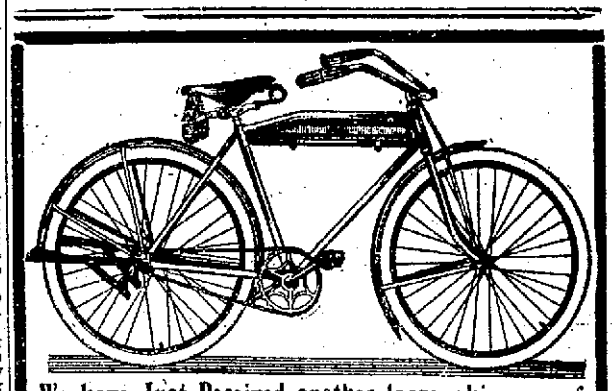

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Boston Red Sox Strengthen Claims to League Leadership

STRONG DEFENSIVE PLAY ENABLES BOSTON TO SHUT OUT TIGERS AND WIN GAME, 1 TO 0

Both Red Sox and Tigers Forced to Meet Dangerous Situations With Best Tactics at Their Command —Biggest Crowd of Big League Season

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The Boston Red Sox today strengthened their claim to American league leadership by winning from the Detroit Tigers a sensational twelve-inning game. It was a contest of only one run and was replete with situations that called out the best tactics, offensive and defensive, of both teams, including some remarkable fielding. With its setting in a crowd of 37,528 persons, who fringed the field of fray, the game was considered, one of the most memorable ever played.

In their effort to pull down the leading Red Sox team, the Tigers carried a powerful offensive almost around the bases. But time after time its threats were thwarted by a phenomenal defense. During the early part of the game, the play was for the most part in the inner field but later the balls were sent speeding up to the standing crowds, making it necessary for Speaker on one occasion to shoulder his way through the throng to catch Cobb's hard drive. Hooper was almost on the toes of the crowd in the next inning, the tenth, when he pulled down Crawford's drive.

Two double plays, brilliantly executed were features of the games. One, by the members of the Detroit infield, removed an advantage gained by Boston when Barry doubled into the crowd. Another came shortly after Detroit had placed a man on every base without an out. Cobb was removed on a force play at the plate. Then Young hit to Gainer, and while then Detroit base runners floundered about, literally in each others' way, Veach was caught at home and Crawford at third.

By hits and an intended pass, Boston also filled the bases in the twelfth and Manager Carrigan, taking the pinch hitters burden upon himself, rapped to Bush. With one already out, the little shortstop tried to start another double play but Young dropped the ball and Lewis raced home with the long-sought run.

Pitching of Finished Order

The pitching by Shore and Coveleskie was of a finished order and both appeared to improve as the contest lengthened.

25,000 See Game

The third contest of the Detroit-Boston group of games was set in world's series scenes today. The crowd was the largest which has paid to see a game in either major league this season, and was probably the biggest American league crowd on record. More than 25,000 persons passed through the gates, which later shut out several thousand others. The "royal rooters" returned to the organized support of the pennant favorite favorite Red Sox, with a band that sounded again the familiar strains of "Tessie." The Boston battery was Shore and Cady and that for Detroit, Coveleskie and Stanage. Ground rules, which limited a hit into the encroaching crowd to two bases, were declared.

Lively fielding marked the opening inning, after Shore had struck out Bush, the first Detroit batter, Gardner extended himself to catch a speeding liner off Vitt's bat. Cobb was passed but Shore's alertness and the skill of Gainer and Barry caught the famous Tiger off first base.

With one out in Boston's half, Coveleskie passed Scott and Speaker. Bush rushed almost back of third base to check Gainer's crack and threw out Scott at third. A moment later Stanage's accurate throw nipped Speaker's attempted steal.

The Detroits threatened to score in the third. Hits by Coveleskie and Vitt resulted in placing Bush at third and Vitt on first, with two out Cobb at bat. Cobb's best effort, however, was a bounder to the pitcher, on which he was retired easily. Coveleskie regained his control and Boston went out in order in their part of the third inning. Sharp fielding by Barry and Scott put Detroit out in the same way in the fourth.

Pitchers Improve

The pitchers seemed to improve as the game went on without runs and with a few hits. Scott singled almost into the left field crowd in the sixth, but was caught off first base on a throw from Stanage. In the "lucky seventh," Lewis started with a hit. Vitt made a sensational catch of Gardner's foul attempt to bunt. Barry's slow infield out sent Lewis to second. Pitcher Coveleskie attempted to pass Cady, but the big catcher reached out and hit the ball only to have it intercepted by Young for the last out of the inning. Two of the three Detroit batsmen were retired on strikes in the sixth.

Breaks seemed certain in the eighth and in the ninth. Scott went to second on Bush's poor throw in Boston's half, but could not be advanced.

With one out in the ninth, Vitt cracked out a single to left. Cobb came to bat determined and the ball sped off his bat into the crowd in center field among whom Speaker broke his way to make a remarkable catch. Vitt was forced at second base for the third out. Lewis singled in Boston's half of the ninth but Coveleskie, who had previously struck out Gainer, also fanned Gardner, and Lewis a moment later was thrown out trying to steal second. In the tenth Hooper went to the edge of the crowd to check the flight of a drive from Crawford's bat.

Boston's hopes rose in the last of the tenth when Barry doubled into the crowd in left field. Veach had tried to stop the ball but barely touched it. The hopes of the fans proved short lived, for Cady rapped to Burns and by fast and accurate passing the Detroit first baseman, Vitt and Bush and Young accomplished a double play which cleared the bases. Shore was an easy third out.

The eleventh passed without a break in the deadlock. Detroit's outs were all on sharp infield plays, between which was a single base on balls, which did not constitute a scoring threat. After Hooper and Scott had gone on high flies Speaker singled, but Gainer also raised the ball to Cobb.

Detroit filled the bases with none out in the twelfth, but Boston made the situation the occasion for a sharp fielding setback which retired the side without score. Cobb had doubled by lifting the ball into the right field crowd. Veach was safe on Shore's poor throw. Crawford was purposely passed. The bases were full when Kavanaugh was called upon as a pinch hitter, but Scott scooped his rap and threw to catch Cobb at the plate. On the next play Young hit to Gainer and a double play, Gardner to Cady to Gardner and Scott and again to Gardner retired the side.

Carrigan as Pinch Hitter

Boston started with the first man up in the twelth with a vigorous offense. Lewis hit safely. Gardner also singled. Barry sacrificed, advancing both runners. Cady was purposely passed, and Carrigan himself appeared as a pinch hitter. His force out of Cady at second base sent Lewis home with the winning run. Score:

DETROIT.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Bush, ss.	5	0	0	1	8
Vitt, 2b.	5	0	2	3	0
Cobb, cf.	4	0	1	3	0
Veach, lf.	4	0	0	0	0
Crawford, rf	4	0	1	1	0
Burns, 1b.	4	0	0	17	2
Kavan'gh,1b	1	0	0	1	0
Young, 2b.	5	0	1	4	3
Stanage, c.	4	0	0	4	0
Coveleskie, p	3	0	1	1	8
Totals	39	0	6	34	21

BOSTON.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Hooper, rf.	5	0	0	1	0
Scott, ss.	4	0	1	2	5
Speaker, cf.	4	0	1	2	0
Gainer, 1b.	3	0	1	14	0
Lewis, lf.	5	1	3	0	0
Gardner, 3b.	4	0	1	2	3
Barry, 2b.	3	0	1	5	7
Cady, c.	4	0	0	9	1
Shore, p.	4	0	0	1	3
*Carrigan.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	1	8	36	19

*One out when winning run scored.
**Batted for Shore in twelth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Detroit	000 000 000 000—0
Boston	000 000 000 001—1

SUMMARY

Errors: Shore, Bush, Burns, Coveleskie, Young. Two base hits: Barry, Cobb. Sacrifice hits: Veach, Barry. Double plays: Gardner; Barry and Gainer; Burns, Vitt, Bush and Young; Gainer, Cady, Gardner, Scott and Gardner. Left on bases: Detroit, 7; Boston, 10. First base on errors: Detroit, 1; Boston, 2. Bases on balls: Coveleskin, 5; Shore, 3. Struck out: Coveleskie, 4; Shore, 7. Passed ball: Cady. Umpires: Hildebrand and O'Loughlin. Time, 2:27.

Piercey and Bodie Are Reported Sold to New York Club

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—"Ping" Bodie, San Francisco's outfields, and Bill Piercey, the Vernon pitcher, have been drafted by the New York team of the American league, it was reported today.

William Lange, Pacific Coast representative of the Highlands, it is said, approached both players and offered contracts. Bodie is reported to have been dissatisfied with the terms and to have refused to sign.

"I hope the New York club refuses better terms," said Bodie, "because I want to stay on the coast."

Piercey accepted the draft, it is said.

LEONARD'S GAME SCORE IS THIRTEEN WON, SIX LOST

Fresno Boy Rated As One of Boston's Leading Pitchers—Cobb Has Recovered His Batting Eye

CHICAGO, Sept. 18. — Tyrus Cobb has recovered his batting eye and with an average of .377, still leads the American league. He is three bases shy of tying the American league stolen base record, made by Milan of Washington in 1912. The record is 88, and Cobb is leading the league with 85. Cobb also leads in runs scored, with 133, and hits made, with 189.

Detroit has another headliner in Sam Crawford, who, with 253 bases, leads his league. He has made 31 doubles, 19 triples and 4 homers. Burns of Detroit, who has been leading in home runs, has been tied by Oldring of Philadelphia. Each has five. Detroit leads in club batting, with .263. Boston has the four leading pitchers, Foster, 18 won, 6 lost; Ruth 16 and 6; Shore 17 and 7, and Leonard, 13 and 6.

Larry Doyle, Giant's captain, leads the National league batters, with 162 hits for an average of .319. Gravath holds the lead in runs scored, with 79, and in total bases, with 234, and the home run column, with 22. Carey, Pittsburgh, leads in stolen bases, with 36. St. Louis heads the club batting with .259. Toney of Cincinnati, is the first pitcher, with 13 won and 4 lost. Others are Alexander, Philadelphia, 27 and 9; Mamaux, Pittsburgh, 20 and 7, and Pfeffer, Brooklyn, 16 and 9.

Kauff of Brooklyn, with .350, is the leading Federal batter of these who have played in at least half of the games. Brooklyn, with .271, leads in club batting. Kauff, with 47, in stolen bases, Magee, with 88, in runs scored, and Chase of Buffalo, in total bases, with 262, and in home runs, with 17. McConnell, Chicago, is the first pitcher, with 22, and 9.

Williams and Harte Take Doubles' Title

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—R. Norris William, II, and Richard H. Harte Jr., of Harvard won the intercollegiate lawn tennis doubles championship for the second successive year today by defeating their teammates, G. C. Caner and L. H. Curtis, 3 sets to 1, in the final round of the thirty-fifth annual tournament on the courts of the Merion Cricket club at Haverford. The scores were 1-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

RESTA TRAVELS 10 MILES AT 108.83 MILES AN HOUR

Winner of Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prix Races Drives Car at Opening of Sheepshead Bay Speedway

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Dario Resta, winner of this year's Vanderbilt cup and Grand Prix automobile races, drove his car over the new two-mile track at Sheepshead Bay today for ten miles in 5:32 4-5, an estimated speed of 108.83 miles an hour. The car had a displacement of 274 cubic inches and the official time was announced as a world's record for a car of this calibre.

Faster time has been made by Oldfield and Lesler, but it was explained today by some of the track officials that this greater speed was obtained by cars of over 200 cubic inches displacement.

Resta, with his mechanism, Fred McCurthy, made the trial against time today as a feature of the informal opening of the new speedway, over which the 350-mile race for the Astor cup will be held on October 2.

Following is the official time given for the five two-mile laps:

First lap, 1:06 2-5; second, 2:13 1-5; third, 3:19 4-5; fourth, 4:26 2-5; fifth, 5:32 4-5.

League Standings

Federal League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	76	60	.559
Chicago	74	64	.536
St. Louis	72	63	.533
Kansas City	71	62	.533
Newark	71	64	.526
Buffalo	71	68	.511
Brooklyn	68	72	.486
Baltimore	45	94	.324

RESULTS YESTERDAY

St. Louis, 4-3; Brooklyn, 5-2.
Kansas City, 8-2; Newark, 1-0.
Pittsburg, 5-4; Baltimore, 6-2.
Buffalo, 1; Chicago, 0.

GAMES TODAY

Buffalo at Chicago.
Newark at Kansas City.
Baltimore at St. Louis.

American League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	92	45	.672
Detroit	92	49	.653
Chicago	81	59	.578
Washington	76	61	.555
New York	62	74	.456
St. Louis	60	79	.432
Cleveland	52	87	.374
Philadelphia	39	97	.287

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Chicago, 7-3; New York, 4-1.
Washington, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Philadelphia, 7-5; Cleveland, 5-1.
Boston, 1; Detroit, 0.

GAMES TODAY

None.

National League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	78	58	.573
Brooklyn	75	64	.539
Boston	74	64	.536
St. Louis	68	74	.479
Cincinnati	66	72	.478
Chicago	64	71	.474
Pittsburg	68	75	.475
New York	62	75	.452

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
Pittsburg, 8-2; New York, 7-2.
Boston, 20-1; St. Louis, 6-2.

GAMES TODAY

Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Pacific Coast League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	99	73	.575
Los Angeles	93	79	.541
Vernon	85	84	.503
Salt Lake	82	81	.503
Portland	72	91	.441
Oakland	75	98	.433

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Salt Lake, 3; Los Angeles, 2.
Vernon, 8; Portland, 2.
San Francisco, 2; Oakland, 0.

GAMES TODAY

Vernon at Portland.
Oakland at San Francisco, 2.
Salt Lake at Los Angeles, 2.

Northwestern League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Seattle	87	67	.565
Spokane	81	73	.527
Tacoma	83	73	.532
Vancouver	74	76	.493

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Tacoma, 7; Vancouver, 6.
Seattle, 6; Spokane, 2.

American League

CLEVELAND, 5-5; PHILADELPHIA, 5-1

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—Cleveland broke even in a double-header with Philadelphia today, the home team winning the first game, 7 to 5, and the visitors the second, 5 to 1. Morrisette, formerly of Richmond, Va., was given pour support in the opener but he kept Cleveland's hits fairly well scattered. Errors helped the visitors in the second contest, while Coumbe pitched in fine style. Coumbe made a triple and three singles in four times at bat. Scores:

(First Game.)

CLEVELAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Graney, lf.	5	0	1	1	1
Chapman, ss	5	0	0	4	1
Roth, cf.	4	2	0	0	1
Smith, rf.	3	3	3	3	0
Kirke, 1b.	4	0	2	8	0
Evans, 3b.	5	0	2	0	4
Wam'ns, 2b	4	0	0	2	3
O'Neill, c.	4	0	1	8	3
Klepfer, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Brenton, p.	1	0	0	0	2
Jones, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Coumbe, p.	0	0	0	0	0
*Willis.	1	0	0	0	0
**Collamore.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	10	24	16

PHILADELPHIA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Schang, cf.	5	3	1	2	0
Stuart, f.	4	0	1	2	0
Seaford, ss.	4	1	1	0	3
Dugan, 3b.	3	1	1	0	0
Malone, 3b.	2	0	0	1	2
Crane, 2b.	1	1	1	1	0
Lajoie, 2b.	3	1	1	1	4
Melnis, 1b.	4	0	3	11	0
Oldring, lf.	4	0	1	3	0
Lapp, c.	4	0	1	5	0
Morrissette, p	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	34	7	13	27	8

*Batted for Klepfer in second.
**Batted for Jones in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Cleveland	011 010 101—5
Philadelphia	411 100 00*—7

SUMMARY.

Errors—Chapman, Roth, Smith (2), Evans, Seaford (2), Malone (2). Two base hit—Crane. Three base hits—Kirke, Schang, Melnnis. Stolen bases—Roth (2), Smith, Evans, Schang. Double play—Lajoie to Melnnis. Bases on balls—Klepfer, 1; Jones, 2; Morrissette, 4. Hits—Off Klepfer, 4 in 1; Brenton, 6 in 2-3; Jones, 1 in 1 2-3; Coumbe, 1 in 1. Struck out—Klepfer, 1; Brenton, 1; Jones, 1; Coumbe, 2; Morrissette, 4. Umpires—Evans and Wallace.

(Second Game.)

CLEVELAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Graney, lf.	5	0	1	3	0
Chapman, ss	1	0	0	3	2
Roth, cf.	5	0	1	2	0
Smith, rf.	4	0	0	2	0
Kirke, 1b.	3	0	1	11	0
Evans, 3b.	3	1	0	0	5
Wam'ns, 2b	4	0	1	2	2
Egan, c.	3	0	0	4	0
Coumbe, p.	4	0	1	1	4
Totals	32	1	5	27	13

PHILADELPHIA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Schang, cf.	3	0	0	1	1
Stuart, rf.	3	0	0	5	0
Seaford, ss.	4	0	2	1	3
Malone, 3b.	4	1	1	2	2
Lajoie, 2b.	3	0	1	3	4
Melnnis, 1b.	3	0	0	9	2
Hale, lf.	3	0	0	2	0
Walker, p.	3	0	0	0	4
Lapp, c.	3	0	0	0	4
Weaver, p.	3	0	0	1	4
Totals	29	1	4	27	20

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Cleveland	000 013 010—5
Philadelphia	000 100 000—1

SUMMARY.

Errors—Seaford, Malone (2), Weaver. Two base hits—Seaford, Lajoie. Three base hit—Coumbe. Stolen bases—Kirke. Double plays—Chapman to Wambsganss to Kirke; Seaford to Lajoie to Melnnis. Bases on balls—Coumbe, 3; Weaver, 4. Struck out—Coumbe, 3. Umpires—Wallace and Evans.

WASHINGTON, 1; CHICAGO, 0.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Barber's triple and Shank's single gave Washington the only run of the game with St. Louis today. Phillips pitched air-tight ball until the seventh, while Gallia was effective all the way through. Score:

ST. LOUIS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Shotton, lf.	4	0	0	5	0
Howard, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0
Sisler, 1b.	4	0	1	11	1
Pratt, 2b.	3	0	1	2	2
J. Walker, cf	4	0	1	3	0
Jacobson, rf.	3	0	0	0	0
Lavan, ss.	3	0	0	2	4
Leary, c.	3	0	1	0	0
Phillips, p.	2	0	1	0	0
Wellman, p.	0	0	0	0	0
*Severeid.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	6	24	11

WASHINGTON.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Acosta, rf.	4	0	0	1	0
Foster, 2b.	4	0	0	3	4
Milan, cf.	4	0	1	3	0
Gandil, 1b.	3	0	0	9	1
Barber, lf.	3	1	1	1	0
Shanks, 3b.	3	0	1	2	1
Henry, c.	2	0	0	3	3
McBride, ss.	2	0	1	4	2
Gallia, p.	3	0	1	1	1
Totals	27	1	6	27	12

*Batted for Phillips in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

St. Louis	000 000 000—0
Washington	000 000 10*—1

SUMMARY.

Errors—Foster, Milan, Henry. Three base hits—Milan, Barber. Stolen base—Howard. Double plays—Gallia to McBride to Gandil; Sisler to Lavan to Sisler. Bases on balls—Phillips, 2; Gallia, 1. Hits off Phillips, 6 in 7 innings. Struck out—By Gallia, 3. Umpires—Connolly and Chill.

CHICAGO, 7-4; NEW YORK, 3-1.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Chicago evened their series with New York by winning both sessions of a double-header today, 7 to 3 and 4 to 1.

Chicago won the first game on Fournier's hitting, which included a home run. The second game was a pitchers' battle between Russell and Mogridge. Chicago won in the eighth inning when they scored two runs on a two base hit by Weaver, Peckinpaugh's two base wild throw on E. Collins, and singles by Jackson and J. Collins. Scores:

(First Game.)

CHICAGO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Murphy, rf.	2	2	1	2	0
Weaver, ss.	3	0	0	3	4
J. Collins, 2b	3	3	2	4	1
Fournier, cf.	4	2	2	3	0
Jackson, lf.	4	0	1	4	0
J. Collins, 1b	4	0	0	0	0
Johns, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1
Schalk, c.	4	0	1	5	2
Benz, p.	2	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	7	8	27	9

NEW YORK.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Maisel, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2
Peck'p'ch, ss	4	0	1	2	2
Pipp, 1b.	4	1	2	12	0
Hausen, 2b.	3	1	0	4	1
Hartzell, lf.	4	0	1	3	0
Cook, rf.	4	0	2	0	0
Miller, cf.	4	0	0	4	0
Alexander, c	3	0	1	5	4
Vance, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Pich, p.	1	0	0	0	0
*Caldwell.	1	0	0	0	0
Markle, p.	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	32	3	8	27	12

*Batted for Pich in fourth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Chicago	313 000 010—7
New York	000 300 000—3

SUMMARY.

Errors—J. Collins, Pipp. Three base hit—Fournier. Home runs—Fournier, E. Collins. Stolen bases—Murphy, Peckinpaugh. Double plays—Johns to Collins to J. Collins; Benz to Weaver to J. Collins. Bases on balls—Vance, 2; Benz, 1. Hits—Off Vance, 5 in 2 (none out in third); Pich, 1 in 2; Markle, 2 in 5. Struck out—Pich, 1; Markle, 3; Benz, 6. Umpires—Nallin and Dineen.

(Second Game.)

CHICAGO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Murphy, rf.	4	1	1	1	0
Weaver, ss.	4	2	3	2	5
E. Collins, 3b	2	1	0	3	1
Fournier, cf.	4	0	3	3	0
Jackson, lf.	4	0	1	3	0
J. Collins, 1b	4	0	1	3	0
Johns, 2b.	4	0	0	3	0
Schalk, c.	4	0	0	3	2
Russell, p.	4	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	4	9	27	14

NEW YORK.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Maisel, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2
Peck'p'ch, ss	4	0	1	2	3
Pipp, 1b.	4	0	1	12	0
Hausen, 2b.	3	0	1	2	2
Hartzell, lf.	4	0	1	1	0
Cook, rf.	4	0	1	0	0
Kreuger, c.	3	0	0	3	0
Mogridge, p.	3	0	0	1	4
*Tree.	1	0	0	0	0
Tipple, p.	0	0	0	0	0
**Nunamaker	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	6	27	10

*Batted for Mogridge in sixth.
**Batted for Pipp in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Chicago	001 000 021—4
New York	100 000 000—1

SUMMARY.

Errors — J. Collins, Peckinpaugh, Kreuger. Two base hits—Weaver, Bauman. Stolen bases—Murphy, Weaver. Bases on balls—Mogridge, 3; Tipple, 2; Russell, 2. Hits—Off Mogridge, 5 in 8; Tipple, 1 in 1. Struck out—Mogridge, 1; Tipple, 2. Umpires—Dineen and Nallin.

CELESTA IS WINNER OF $1,000 MILE HANDICAP

Running Races Close at Panama-Pacific Exposition—Report Some Horses Will Be Taken to Juarez

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Celesta, owned by George Wingfield, won the $1,000 mile handicap race today, the last of the twenty-five days of running races held at the Panama-Pacific Expositon under the auspices of the Golden Gate Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. Celesta made an easy victory of it in 1:39¾, leaving the rack in the home stretch.

Some of the horses which have been running here will be taken to Juarez, Mexico, it was announced.

California Loses in American Football to Commercial Club

BERKELEY, Sept. 18.—The University of California varsity football team found it hard going in American football today against the Oakland Commercial club and lost the game to their more experienced opponents, 10-0.

The Olympic club of San Francisco defeated the University freshmen, 7-3.

In the varsity game Monsen, former rugby star of Santa Clara University put to excellent advantage his rugby knowledge as full back for California. Harry Liversedge, center for the varsity, was knocked out and retired from the game.

Miss Bjurstedt and Griffin Win At Tri-State Tennis

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—Clarence Griffin of San Francisco won the tri-state tennis championship in men's singles today, while Miss Mollie Bjurstedt of Norway captured the tri-state title in ladies' singles.

Griffin had little trouble in disposing of W. S. McElroy of Pittsburg in the challenge round, winning in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Bjurstedt likewise had an easy time in the challenge match with Miss Ruth Sanders of Cincinnati, whom she defeated by scores of 6-0, 6-4.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL GAMES

Carlisle, Pa.—Carlisle, 21; Albright, 7.

Lewisburg, Pa.—Bucknell, 14; Bloomsburg Normal, 0.

National League

PHILADELPHIA, 4; CINCINNATI, 2

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—The Philadelphia Nationals made their last appearance for this season here today and won, 4 to 2, capturing two out of three of the series from Cincinnati. Dale's wildness enabled Philadelphia to win. McQuillan, who started the contest for Philadelphia, was hit hard. Scores:

PHILADELPHIA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Stock, 3b.	3	0	1	1	3
Bancroft, ss.	3	0	1	3	3
Paskert, cf.	5	0	2	2	0
Cravath, rf.	4	0	0	1	0
Luderus, 1b.	3	1	0	11	0
Whitted, lf.	3	1	1	2	0
Niehoff, 2b.	3	0	0	3	2
Dooin, c.	2	0	0	3	0
McQuillan, p	1	0	0	1	1
Mayer, p.	2	0	1	0	1
*Becker.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	5	27	10

CINCINNATI.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Killifer, cf.	3	0	1	3	0
Roth, 3b.	2	0	0	1	2
Herzog, ss.	4	0	1	0	1
Groh, rf.	3	0	1	3	0
Rodgers, 2b.	4	0	1	3	2
Leach, lf.	4	1	2	0	0
Wingo, c.	4	0	1	5	1
Roberts, 1b.	3	1	1	12	0
Dale, p.	3	0	1	0	4
Lear, p.	0	0	0	0	0
**Williams.	1	0	0	0	0
***Clarke.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	27	10

*Batted for McQuillan in fourth.
**Batted for Mayer in ninth.
***Batted for Lear in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Philadelphia	100 010 020—4
Cincinnati	020 000 000—2

SUMMARY

Error: Bancroft. Three base hit: Wingo. Passkett. Stolen bases: Mollwitz, 2, Herzog, Paskert. Double plays: Herzog to Rodgers to Mollwitz; Paskert to Burns; Wingo to Groh. Bases on balls: Mayer, 1; Dale, 5. Hits: Off McQuillan, 5 in 3 innings; Mayer, 4 in 6; Dale, 6 in 7 1-3; Lear, 1 in 1 2-3. Struck out: Mayer, 1; Dale, 4; Lear, 1. Umpires: Klem and Emslie.

BOSTON, 20-6; ST. LOUIS, 1-3.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 18.—Boston closed the season with St. Louis today, improving their standing in the pennant race by trounching the locals severely in both games of a double-header. The contests were marked by terrific slugging, a fistic duel adding zest to the first game.

The scores were 20 to 1, and 6 to 3. In the two games the visitors gathered a total of thirty-three hits, thirteen of them extra bases.

Griner, Purdue and Niehas were extremely wild and before the first game had gone two innings, Boston piled up eleven runs off six hits, including two triples and a double.

Sallee was hit hard in the second game, while Ragan kept the locals' hits well scattered. Boston won in the eleventh on four singles and an error. Scores:

(First Game.)

BOSTON.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Moran, lf.	3	2	1	0	0
Strand, rf.	1	0	0	3	0
Evers, 2b.	4	4	1	4	3
Thomas, cf.	4	0	1	4	0
Magee, 2b.	6	3	4	2	1
Smith, 3b.	4	3	1	0	3
Connolly, rf	5	2	3	0	0
Maranville, ss	4	2	2	3	3
Egan, ss.	1	0	1	1	1
Gowdy, c.	6	2	4	7	0
Rudolph, p.	2	1	1	0	0
Barnes, p.	4	1	2	0	0
Totals	44	20	22	27	12

ST. LOUIS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Huggins, 3b.	3	0	1	2	3
Beck, 2b.	2	0	0	1	2
Hatcher, lf.	1	0	0	2	0
Dolan, 1b.	3	1	1	1	0
Betzel, 3b.	4	0	2	2	1
Lenz, rf.	4	0	0	0	1
Hyatt, 1b.	4	0	1	11	0
Wilson, cf.	4	0	2	1	0
Snyder, c.	2	0	0	2	1
Roche, c.	2	0	0	3	0
Hornsby, ss.	4	0	1	2	2
Griner, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Perdue, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Niehaus, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Lamline, p.	2	0	1	0	2
Gonzales.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	9	27	15

*Batted for Lamline in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Boston	470 102 240—20
St. Louis	000 000 010— 1

SUMMARY

Errors: Maranville, Dolan. Two base hits: Gowdy, Smith, Barnes, Huggins, Wilson. Three base hits: Magee, Connolly, Maranville, Dolan. Stolen bases: Gowdy, Evers. Double plays: Roche to Betzel; Evers to Maranville to Magee. Bases on balls: Rudolph, 1; Griner, 1; Perdue, 1; Niehaus, 4; Lamline, 1. Hits: Off Rudolph, 1 in 3; Barnes, 8 in 6; Griner, none in 1-3 inning; Perdue, 4 in 2-3 inning (none out in second); Niehaus, 2 in 2-3 inning; Lamline, 16 in 7 1

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Egg and Poultry Demonstration Car

One way in which the poultry experts of the United States Department of Agriculture are trying to bring about the reduction of our annual waste of fifty million dollars' worth of eggs is by the use of a demonstration car. This car has already traveled 7,000 miles, through middle western and southern states, visited over one hundred egg shipping towns, and over 11,000 farmers, commission men and school children have gone up and down its steps, in the car they see proper methods of caring for eggs, candling, packing, storing, etc., demonstrated, and hear talks on economical egg production and marketing methods.

A special effort is made to reach the egg collectors in the small towns and to show them how to standardize their grading so that their rating of an egg will be much the same as the later candling of the great egg handlers and thus help them to send to their customers in the cities more nearly the grades of eggs they order. The local egg collector who does this get a higher price for his standardized product, avoids sending eggs that are likely to smash in transit and make a "scramble," as the trade describes the case of eggs made dirty by other broken eggs, and also will save the freight and loss on spoiled and broken eggs shipped considerable distances.

In dealing with these local egg collectors—the town and country merchants and commission men—the Department of Agriculture's egg specialists follow the doctrine that "seeing is believing and doing is better than reading about it." In the past it was the policy to discover things and then send people printed descriptions of the discovery, possibly with black and white reproductions of photographs of what the laboratory investigator saw before the candle. It is not an easy matter for anyone to translate black and white into delicate differences of color, nor again, to visualize printed words into pictures and colors. Try as he would, the country merchant could not read black and white pages and see the delicate gradations of pinks and yellows and browns which the expert told him he needed in egg testing. Some improvement was made when egg-testing charts were printed accurately in color, but even here seeing the picture of an egg is not as effective as judging a basket of eggs before the candle with an expert and then breaking some of them open to determine the mistakes of the eye. The department, therefore, sent out its car equipped with practical egg-candling rooms, and here the country merchant, under the tuition of the expert, can test hundreds of eggs before the candle until there is fixed in his mental eye the exact appearance of eggs of every grade.

Preceding the arrival of the demonstration car at each point, letters are sent to all commission men and local merchants dealing in eggs, inviting them to visit the car and take part in practical demonstrations of egg candling. In addition the railroad through its local agent notifies all egg shippers of the coming of the car. The department puts up in the post office and at other points in the village attractive placards announcing the time of arrival of the car, telling of its work, and inviting those interested to attend. The schools through their pupils give notice to country parents of the arrival of the car, and, finally the local newspapers are supplied with information and asked to spread through their columns the news of the car's coming and its usefulness to the county.

The argument is entirely one of dollars and cents in the pocket of the farmer and his wife, the local egg commission man, and in the general pocket of the county itself. They are told, "Thirty per cent of your eggs are wasted. You are getting thirty per cent less money for your eggs than you ought to be getting. You are throwing away comforts, automobiles, luxuries, opportunities every week. It isn't a question of tools or money or capital. It is a question of care and intelligence which cost nothing but a little time. Come to the car and learn how to save $1.00 a week in rotten eggs."

If the egg car, with its doctrine of egg conservation, reached only the collectors, it could save but a fraction of this waste. Eggs do not stay good as long as they are in the country and suddenly become bad when they come to town. An egg is full of original sin from the moment it is laid and asks only for a little leisure in a warm place to indulge in all its proclivities for wickedness.

Realizing that egg conservation thus stretches right out to the farm, those in charge of the egg car make a special effort to induce the actual egg producers coming to town on the day when the car is giving the demonstration to bring with them baskets of eggs to be candled. These invitations, in which the local merchants commonly co-operate by making the day a special reception day for their country customers, bring farmers from a radius of fifteen or twenty miles, and in some cases induce progressive men to come by train from towns within twenty or forty miles.

The demonstrations for the farmers and their wives in candling are the same as those for the commission men. The effort here, however, is principally to get the farmers themselves to candle and grade their eggs before they start for town and then to offer the buyers their eggs on a quality basis. This means that the farmer offers so many dozen of fancy eggs at a certain price per dozen and so many other eggs of different grades at smaller prices. Inasmuch as the size and the condition of the shells of eggs count, the farmer is advised also to consider these things, which affect the market value of eggs. Under this plan the farmer quickly finds that he makes more money by selling his eggs according to quality, than when he simply sells them at an average price per dozen which the buyer has to make low in order to cover himself against off size, off color, dirty, cracked or deteriorating eggs.

In connection with the candling demonstration, the demonstrators of the car take particular pains to show each visitor by means of photographs and actual eggs the difference in the keeping quality between a fertile egg and an infertile egg, or one that is laid by a hen in a roosterless flock. The specialists believe that if roosters can be eliminated from the flocks the losses in commercial eggs will be greatly reduced. The farmer gains from not having to feed the rooster, the absence of which makes absolutely no difference in the laying of the hens. The infertile egg, moreover, is just as nutritious and desirable for food as the other.

One portion of the car has been made into a small packing room, where cases can be filled and properly nailed for shipment. The importance of this work is indicated by a recent study of the breakage of eggs in transit. According to this investigation, on an average of 24 eggs out of every 30 dozen packed in a case arrived at market either cracked, dented, leaky or mashed. This means that New York City alone has a breakage of at least 116,000,000 eggs annually.

The number of eggs broken in transit, it is believed, could be greatly reduced if only sound, new cases were used, proper packing employed, a proper system of nailing on the covers followed, and an efficient method of stowing and bracing the cases in the car practiced. A study of egg cases has established exact facts as to thickness of the wood, and has shown that there is a right and a wrong way to drive every nail employed in putting the case together.

By sending out thousands of dozens of eggs packed in many cases and stowed in different ways in cars and then recording the condition of the eggs on their arrival after a long journey, the specialists have determined that a cement-coated nail will hold better in an egg case than a smooth nail; that the use of less than six nails in closing the case greatly increases its chance of straining; and that nails driven in straight make the box much more rigid than nails carelessly driven at an angle. The experiment has also shown the most effective place to drive each nail. One of the most disastrous things that can happen to an egg case, aside from actually coming apart, is for the right angles at the corners to spring, with the result that the case loses its rigidity and the eggs are broken. The straight nail tends to prevent this far better than the nail carelessly driven, which goes in at an angle and does not fully grip the wood.

The way in which the eggs are packed inside the crate is also very important. Many experts have shown that the fillers, or little cardboard cells in which the eggs are put, must be new and strong and that the flats, or cardboard sheets placed at the bottom and top of each case and in between the layers of eggs must be springy and unbroken. There is, of course, a temptation to reuse these fillers and flats. In the case of the fillers, the little projections around the outside which keep the nearest line of eggs from coming into contact with the box are very important and in second-hand fillers these are apt to be bent, with the result that the eggs are not kept in place, but shift about with the movement of the filler. Some of the fillers when once used are dampened and weakened by "leakers" with the result that each layer of little partitions instead of being rigid and keeping the eggs in place, has weak points which permit individual eggs to mash against each other. Much of the breakage in transit is due, not to unusually rough handling by the railroads, but to neglect of these simple facts.

Clean, Safe Milk

Persons engaged in the production of milk and consumers interested in producing clean, safe milk, will be interested in the factors for producing the same, as outlined by the United States department of agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin No. 602, entitled "Production of Clean Milk." The essential factors are outlined as follows:

Clean, healthy cows kept in clean, light, well-ventilated stables.

Stables so constructed as to be easily cleaned.

A clean, well-drained barnyard.

Clean utensils, thoroughly sterilized.

Clean, healthy milkers that milk with dry hands.

A small-top milking pail.

Immediate cooling of the milk to 50 degrees F. or lower.

Storage of milk at a low temperature until delivered.

A separate house for handling the milk.

An abundant supply of pure water.

How milk becomes diseased.

The bulletin in its 13 pages contains a number of figures and describes in detail the practical methods that should be followed in the production of clean milk.

Bacteria, according to the bulletin, find their way into the milk from various sources. Some may come from the udder itself, where they grow in the milk cisterns and ducts. The greater number, however, come from the dust of the air, the dirt from the udder and flanks, from the milker, and from unclean utensils. Disease-producing bacteria may get into the milk from cows having such diseases as tuberculosis; or from people who handle the milk, who may themselves have contagious diseases or who have been taking care of patients afflicted with such diseases as typhoid fever, diphtheria, and septic sore throat.

The consumer is responsible for the contamination of the milk. Milk bottles should not be taken into a sick room, because infectious diseases can be spread by carrying infected bottles back to the dairy farm. If bottles are left where there are contagious diseases, they should not be collected by the milkman until they have been properly disinfected by the board of health. In the case of typhoid fever or other serious diseases which may be carried in the milk, it is better for the consumer to put out a covered dish for the milk or have it delivered to some member of the household. Until official permission has been granted, no milk bottles should be removed from a home in which there is or has recently been a case of communicable disease. The consumer should not use milk bottles for holding vinegar, kerosene, or liquids other than milk.

Why clean milk is important.

The consumer is interested in clean milk primarily because no one cares to use a food which is not produced and handled under sanitary conditions. There is a more direct interest, however, because of the danger of contracting disease which may be communicated by this means. Serious epidemics of typhoid fever, septic sore throat, and other diseases have been disseminated through the milk supply. The weight of scientific evidence at the present time leads to the conclusion that tuberculosis may be transmitted from animals to human beings, particularly children, who consume raw milk containing tubercle bacilli.

Cleanliness is not an absolute safeguard against disease, but it is the greatest factor in preventing contamination. From the health standpoint there is great danger not only from the specific disease-producing bacteria previously mentioned, but from milk that contains large numbers of miscellaneous bacteria which may cause serious digestive troubles, especially in infants and invalids whose diet consists chiefly of milk. There is also the minor consideration of the loss to the consumer from milk souring or otherwise spoiling before it can be used. The cleaner the milk, the longer it will keep good and sweet.

Clean milk not only benefits the consumer, but the milk producer who will consider this subject from an unbiased standpoint will find many ways in which he himself is benefited by producing clean milk. There are a number of items in this connection which, when considered alone, may seem unimportant, yet collectively they are of great importance. Moreover, they are not only of immediate value, but have a cumulative value reaching far into the future. Tuberculin testing, for example, is not only a safeguard to the purity of the milk supply for the consumer, but is a means of assisting the producer to protect his herd against future ravages of tuberculosis.

Most producers of market milk have experienced the chagrin of having a shipment of milk refused or returned because it reached the market sour, tainted, or otherwise in poor condition. Although such milk may be used for feeding pigs it usually means a complete loss to the producer, as it costs too much to transport it back to the farm and because, depending on the market as an outlet for his milk, he has no means for utilizing small amounts at uncertain intervals. Another important consideration is the unpleasant effect upon the purchaser. Delivering sour or tainted milk usually results in losing the confidence of the dealer; or if it is delivered direct to the consumer, it means the loss of good customers. A reputation for clean milk means fewer complaints, a better class of patrons, and a steady market for the output of the dairy.

Safeguarding the purity of the milk is a protection to health on the farm in several ways; first, the health of the farmer's family, who use a portion of the milk themselves; second, the health of the calves, which live largely on milk. Healthy cows to breed from and pure milk to feed upon are two important factors in rearing thrifty calves and in the development and maintenance of a healthy and profitable herd. Aside from these immediate and definite benefits there is another consideration, not immediately measurable but of vast influence, namely, the moral influence, for no one can learn to produce good and clean milk without learning methods of care and management of the herd, and the study of these things leads to greater care and intelligence in the economic features of the business.

The bulletin goes into great detail regarding the precautions necessary for the production of clean milk and the dairy farmer should find it to his advantage to send for the pamphlet.

BREEDING AGES OF LIVE STOCK

At what period the reproductive functions of farm animals are most successful in producing young of a high order of excellence, whether in youth, middle age, or old age, has not been determined, though it is a point on which light is badly needed. The reproductive functions attain a high degree of energy, if not their maximum, somewhat before full maturity of an animal is reached. But that does not prove that the best progeny results from the breeding of young animals. According to Davenport, "It is certain that the practice of using young and immature sires is almost universal, especially among cattle. That there is danger in continued reproduction from immature animals, even though they are sexually vigorous, there is grave reason to fear." Professor J. T. Thompson, of the University Farm school, at Davis, said recently, "Probably no one practice is more detrimental to the production of strong, vigorous livestock than that of too early breeding."

Age for Breeding Horses

Horses have probably been less abused in this way than other stock, but they have not escaped entirely. With regard to age of breeding we quote below from both Professor Thompson and Dr. Carl Gay, author of "productive horse industry."

Professor Thompson writes, "A good growthy stallion colt at two years of age, of the smaller breeds of horses, may be used on a few mature mares. The number should probably never exceed ten, and even that number might interfere with the growth of the youngster if the times of service came near together. There is little to be gained and much may be lost by breeding mares at two years of age instead of three. Some contend that a mare bred at two years to foal at three makes a surer breeder and a roomier mare, but few examples can be found where this early breeding did not seriously interfere with the growth of the mare, even though she was not robred to foal the next year. A mare is working hard enough if she foals at four years of age and is rebred each time on the ninth day after foaling. Since the gestation period is about 330 days, it is necessary to rebreed soon after foaling in order to get a colt each year. This early rebreeding in horses is not necessarily detrimental to the mare, providing the suckling colt is weaned at about five and one-half to six months of age, for the new foetus makes practically no growth for the first five months."

Dr. Gay says, "The advisability of breeding at two years of age is an economic question which is frequently considered, and concerning which there is a difference of opinion. It all depends upon the filly. Horses of draft breeding mature much earlier than the hot-blooded sort, so that a draft filly at two years of age is often as forward as one of trotting breeding almost or fully a year older. Again, there is a great difference in individuals and their development. Usually a smoothly turned, neat, well-finished youngster makes its growth much sooner than an apparently rougher but more growthy individual, although the latter probably attains, eventually, to much greater scale. Furthermore, the same individual may develop in much less time in the hands of a good feeder than when required to make all their growth on pasture.

The well-matured draft filly is the only one which should, under any circumstances, be bred as a two-year-old. Breeding at this early age is of course not beneficial to the filly, but as a business proposition it has been demonstrated that it may be advisable. In Scotland, the practice is to breed the Clyde fillies the spring they are two years old, allowing them no work whatever that season. Then, after weaning their foals, they are put to work as three-year-olds, but not bred again until they are four years old. This seems to be a practical system, worthy of our adoption."

According to Merritt Harper, "If the breeder is endeavoring to improve the strain, he should never attempt to breed a two-year-old filly. But when draft horses are wanted merely for marketing, there is no reason why fillies cannot be bred at two years of age, provided they are mature and have been well grown, and their owner is willing to feed and care for them properly during their pregnancy. They should not be put to work until past three years of age."

At about 12 years, the productive powers of some draft mares will begin to wane, although many of them are reliable breeders to about 15 years, especially if they have been bred continuously from their maturity. Above this age, it is rarely profitable to keep them for breeding. Perhaps it is best to dispose of draft brood mares at 10 or 12 years old unless they are exceptionally good breeders, in which case they should be kept as long as they will breed.

Age for Breeding Cattle.

It is generally agreed that beef heifers and those of the larger dairy breeds, namely Holsteins and Ayrshires, should not be bred until they are from 20 to 24 months old. The gestation period for cows is about 280 days. The smaller, earlier maturing breeds of dairy cattle may be bred at from 16 to 18 months of age. In California heifers are often bred earlier than this, but it is not the best practice. If a persistent milk flow for nearly a year is desired, cows should not be robred for at least three months after calving and preferably four months, and beef heifers will grow more satisfactorily if the same rule is observed. The foetus begins its most rapid growth about four months after breeding, hence if three or four months are allowed from the calving date before rebreeding occurs, seven to eight months of the year have elapsed before the new foetus draws very heavily on the dam and begins to interfere with the milk flow or growth of the mother.

Age for Breeding Hogs

G. W. Barnes of Arizona, says with regard to breeding hogs, "There are several reasons why brood sows bring small litters, and I firmly believe that the one which contributes to the trouble more than any other is the practice of breeding the sows too young. The young sows which you intend to keep for brood sows should never be bred under nine months and it is much better to wait until they are 12 or 14 months old. Then if they are not fully developed, wait a few months longer. Your brood sow is good for six or eight years, and if by waiting a few months in the beginning before starting her on her life work, you can increase the size of her litters, you have certainly made good wages for those months."

The Wisconsin Station has published the following results of investigations with regard to the age of breeding sows:

Age of sows.	No. of pigs per litter.	Average weight of litter	Average weight each pig.
Sows, 4 and 5 yrs. old	9.6	20.8 lbs.	2.20 lbs.
Sows, 2 and 3 yrs. old	7.3	19.7 lbs.	2.62 lbs.
Sows, 1 year old.....	7.6	11.3 lbs.	1.52 lbs.

H. T. Morgan says, "It is unwise to depend entirely upon a boar less than one year old, as a boar does not reach full maturity until he is two or more years old; every breeder of experience knows that aged boars almost invariably produce better pigs. A commercial hog raiser in Missouri, who breeds and feeds thousands of hogs each year, uses about 200 boars, all of which must be between two and six years old. His experience has led him to discard any boar less than two years old.

A Kansas breeder, with a herd of 25 pure-bred Poland-China sows, wrote that for ten years he had been changing boars each year and had always purchased from the best breeders. He said that the average weight of his hogs at eight months gradually diminished to about 175 pounds, and that his brood sows, selected from the best litters of his own breeding, were "bred so fine that they would scarcely raise twins."

"Upon investigation I learned that he had been using boars from eight to ten months old. Result: For ten years this man had been using immature boars and the vitality and size of his market stock had been reduced fully 40 per cent. Had this practice been carried on for another ten years I believe the herd would have been wiped out. I sold him a big, vigorous 3-year-old boar, of a "bacon" breed, to which the 25 sows were bred. The litters came large and strong, and at eight months of age, 108 pigs from these sows were put on the market weighing an average of 245 pounds. As a rule I do not advocate cross breeding, but here was a case in which the results were remarkable."

Breeding Age of Lambs

Most lambs are dropped in the spring, hence if they are bred to lamb the following spring they would be only seven months of age at breeding time, for the period of gestation is from 147 to 153 days, or approximately five months. Because lambs from such young ewes are generally very weak and unable to go out on the range with the stronger ones, sheep have suffered much less from early breeding than have cattle and hogs.

Johnson, of the West Virginia station, says that "ewes should never be bred until they are at least 18 months old, for if they are their growth will be stunted and if such a practice is continued the utility of the flock will deteriorate rapidly."

On the Stanford University ranch at Vina, experience has proved that it is most satisfactory to have ewes bred to lamb at two years.

Watermelon Table Sirup

A delicious table sirup can be made from watermelons, and it affords to the farmer, according to the fruit-juice specialists of the department of agriculture, a convenient means of using the surplus watermelons which otherwise are allowed to spoil in the field. Such sirup has been made by farmers in a small way in the various parts of the South, and the department endeavored to work out exact methods of making it as a possible by-product from surplus melons. This sirup can be used immediately or can be bottled hot in sterilized jars and kept just as is done in the canning of fruit. It is reddish brown in color, very sweet and well flavored, and will serve most of the purposes for which sirup is used in the home. It has been tried with satisfactory results in making ginger cake, homemade candy, and as a sweetening and flavoring in ice cream.

As the specialists point out, while the juice of commercial watermelons, such as the "Tom Watson," contain on an average only about 7 per cent of sugar, or less than many other fruit juices, the ease with which the juice can be pressed out partly offsets the low sugar content. The method described below calls only for utensils found in every household.

Directions for making watermelon table sirup.

Remove the pink flesh and seeds from the rind of sweet, fully ripe melons. Crush the flesh with a potato masher or by running it through a meat chopper. Place the crushed pulp and seed in cloth bags and squeeze out the juice, which flows out readily. About five-sixths of the pulp will squeeze out as juice. About 13 gallons of juice will make 1 gallon of sirup. This amount of juice can ordinarily be secured from 10 watermelons weighing from 22 to 25 pounds each.

The juice is then boiled down into a sirup in an ordinary preserving kettle. The juice boils without much foaming until it begins to thicken, when the fire should be slackened to prevent foaming and burning. The red coloring matter in the juice coagulates during boiling, and part of it rises to the surface, where it can be removed by skimming. The remainder floats about in the juice, forming red particles which gather near the top. Toward the last of the boiling the sirup must be watched constantly. If the housewife has a candy thermometer, she should take the sirup from the fire as soon as it reaches a temperature of 220 degrees F., otherwise she should let it cook until a small sample on cooling is about as thick as maple sirup.

When the boiling has finished, the sirup can be set aside to cool in covered vessels or can be poured while hot into cans or glass containers and sealed.

Where a cider press is available the melons can be cut into pieces and arranged on the press so that the pressure will extract the juice of the pulp before it presses the rind. The juice of the rind is not so rich in sugar, and experiments with rind juice alone indicate that it is not suitable for sirup.

To remove red coloring matter.

If it is desired to make sirup free from red particles, start the sirup boiling, and when some of the coagulated matter has been removed by skimming, transfer the juice to tall glass jars or other tall containers and allow it to settle and cool for a few hours. This allows the red particles to settle to the bottom. The upper part of the juice can then be poured off and boiled into sirup.

Progress With the Dasheen

Ever since the Federal division of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction began its experiments with the dasheen this West Indian crop has proved itself well worth care. In 1909 the department recorded a South Carolina planting of dasheens that yielded at the rate of 400 bushels to the acre. Since then from less than five acres on the department's testing grounds at Brooksville, Florida, 1400 bushels of dasheens have been harvested. From other plantings in Florida and Louisiana as much as 22 pounds of dasheens has been harvested from single hills.

In addition to the Florida, Louisiana and Carolina crops, the dasheen has been successfully grown near Norfolk, Virginia; in Southern California and near Bay, Arizona. It promises well for use in irigation sections of the semi-arid southwest.

It would seem that the department's success with dasheen plantings fits in admirably with the new southern campaign for crop diversification. Not only does the dasheen promise well as a market crop once the public generally has recognized its merits, but in the meantime it is capable of furnishing food for home consumption. Its food value is higher than that of the potato. The dasheen contains less water than the potato, and about 50 per cent more protein and 50 per cent more starch. The flavor of the dasheen is decidedly richer and more tempting than that of the potato.

Robert A. Young, of the department, says that in more ways than one the dasheen outdoes the potato.

"It can be grown as a summer crop in a region where the potato must be grown almost entirely as a spring crop," he argues, "for it ripens its tubers in October and furnishes them for the table at a season when northern-grown potatoes have to be shipped in.

"The young leaves, properly cooked, can be substituted for spinach. The blanched shoots, obtained by forcing dasheen corms in the dark, constitute an entirely new product. The nutty flavor of the tubers gives them a peculiar palatability."

The larger tubers are ground into flour, which is used for soups and gruels and is mixed with wheat or rye flour to make griddlecakes, biscuits and bread.

At present the dasheen appears to be no more difficult to keep in storage than the sweet potato, but will usually keep well if stored in a dry place at a temperature of about sixty degrees Farenheit.

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Farmers' Short Courses

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There is no state in the Union where agriculture is so diversified as in California, and it is to meet this situation that the College of Agriculture has arranged for the conduct of the Farmers' Short Courses at the University Farm, in which instruction is offered in subjects relating to all branches of agriculture of importance to the state.

There will be four separate farmers' short courses at the University Farm, Davis, each beginning October 4, 1915. Three of these courses continue for six weeks, namely the course in general agriculture, the course in horticulture and the course in poultry husbandry. The course in dairy manufactures continues for eight weeks. Each of these courses is designed to meet the needs of ranchers, dairymen, poultrymen and fruit growers, who do not have the opportunity of attending the more extended instruction in agriculture offered by the university. There are hundreds of persons in California, who, however efficient they may already be, could profit by attending the lectures and practice offered in one of these courses. The first three weeks of the course in horticulture will be devoted to a consideration of topics fundamental to all branches of the subject. This work will include a thorough study of the fundamental principles of plant propagation and nursery methods, the pruning of fruit plants and the selection and preparation of lands for fruit plantations. Attention will be given to the basic features of successful marketing. This will involve studies in fruit handling, pre-cooling and storage, together with a consideration of the essentials of cooperation and marketing methods and agencies. This work will be accompanied by practice work in common nursery methods, budding, grafting and top-working.

The third week will be largely devoted to fruit pests and their control. This will include studies of the types of insects and plant diseases which must be combated by the fruit growers and the methods used. Throughout the course a portion of the time will be given to the studies of soils, irrigation, farm management and farm machinery—topics of fundamental importance in all branches of agriculture.

The work of the fourth, fifth, and sixth weeks of the horticultural course will be divided in such a way that the student may secure detailed instruction concerning the type of fruits in which he is most interested by attending one of the three subdivisions: Deciduous fruits, citrus and semi-tropical fruits, and viticulture. Similar detailed instruction is given in general agriculture, poultry husbandry and dairy manufacturers.

A part of the short course time will be given to farm management study, including discussions of a sample farm carried through the process of choosing, getting capital, general plan of work, layout of fields, equipment, character of crops, probable yields, selling product, accounting, cost data, law questions, etc. Students who so desire may make a study of the farm implements and machinery applicable to California agriculture and have practice work in handling gas engines, electric motors, and other power machinery. In veterinary science, the care and treatment of sick animals, treatment, and minor operations will be studied.

Almost every farmer can find something to interest and benefit him during these short courses. If the work taken enabled a farmer to save just one horse, or to increase his dairy production 5 per cent, or the yield of barley or corn two bushels per acre, or to keep his orchard free from disease, it would certainly amply repay him for the expense of the course.

Silage Keeps for 14 Years

On the farm of O. W. Righter in Indiana, is a home-made monolithic concrete silo 14 years old. Mr. Righter himself built the silo with home-made wooden forms. It has a total height of 50 feet, five feet of which is below the ground line. The walls at the ground line are 18 inches thick and the clay bottom is kettle-shaped.

Mr. Righter says that the silo was never emptied below the ground line until July, 1914. That summer, feed for all of the silage was occasioned. The owner was in doubt as to the condition in which he would find the silage in the bottom. With the exception of a slightly increased acidity, the difference between it and the fresher silage was not noticeable. The cattle ate it with no less relish than common.

The corn from which this silage was made came from a 50-bushel an acre yield, and it was ripe when put into the silo. It will be noted that this silage was made of the right kind of material; and its long preservation is no doubt also due to the fact that it was preserved in a deep silo that caused a practical exclusion of air in the bottom. Given good material, a proper silo, and a correct ensiling process, silage will keep well.

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Washington Awaits Coming of Grand Army

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WHEN the bugle call is sounded for the forthcoming Forty-Ninth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, thirty thousand or more Union veterans of the Civil War will march down Pennsylvania Avenue from the Capitol in review before President Wilson and the members of his cabinet, in commemoration of the Fiftieth anniversary of the great military pageant which passed along that historic thoroughfare at the close of the Civil War. This event will be the chief spectacular feature of what will no doubt be the last reunion of the "Boys in Blue" in Washington. It will rival in interest and display any inauguration ceremony which the city has ever witnessed.

For the entertainment of the veterans on this their third coming to Washington since the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, the citizens of the National Capital have been planning for more than three months. They intend to accord the old soldiers whose ranks are rapidly being depleted by death, a welcome which will remain a cherished memory until taps has been sounded over the grave of the last soldier who bore arms in the tragic struggle of the early sixties.

The program will include a series of events apart from the Grand Review and the business meetings of the Encampment which, in many respects, are new and unusual in connection with these Grand Army Reunions. Washington offers a far greater opportunity than any other city for the participation of the Federal Government in the great gathering of old warriors which is to be held throughout the week beginning September 27, and its co-operation with the local citizens in providing entertainment for the visitors has been most generous and hearty.

Wilson Will Participate.

President Wilson has been invited to participate and has cheerfully accepted. He will attend the big reception which is to be on the evening of September 28th and will formally extend the nation's welcome. In the elaborate court of honor which has been fitted up in front of the White House, similar to the courts of honor which have been constructed for inaugural ceremonies, he and all the members of his cabinet as well as scores of prominent persons in official life, officers of the army and navy and members of the diplomatic corps, will review the grand parade, as President Johnson and his cabinet reviewed the one a half century ago. In addition, and in conjunction with David J. Palmer, the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, his staff and the members of the Encampment, he will lay the corner-stone for the handsome new amphitheatre, now under construction at Arlington Cemetery, across the Potomac from Washington.

Moreover, the War Department and the Navy Department have lent their aid, not only to augment the great military spectacle, but also to provide events of interest for the veterans. Secretary Garrison of the War Department will provide regular troops to assist as escort in the Grand March. There will also be various exhibition drills by the soldiers from Fort Myer. In order to obviate the necessity of forcing the aged veterans to make the journey from Washington to the army post across the Potomac, these exhibitions will take place in Potomac Park in Washington. There will likewise be a medical corps exhibition upon the famous White Lot, South of the Executive Mansion, where the progress and development of medical science will be shown. An elaborate system of modern signaling has been worked out to illustrate the difference between the old method of communication in the army service and the new. Signals will be transmitted from the various points about Washington which were occupied by the Federal troops during the time that they were guarding the National Capital. Messages will be transmitted and received in the old way and the wireless will be employed to illustrate the improved system.

Marine Band Will Be Heard.

On the part of the Navy, Secretary Daniels will provide as additional escort for the Grand March, members of the marine corps and jacktars from the battleships of the Atlantic fleet. The world famous Marine Band has been placed at the disposal of the veterans during Encampment week. Orders have been issued to bring to Washington a small fleet of naval vessels of such types as can be brought up the Potomac to the capital. These will include many small craft; especially destroyers and submarines. In view of the importance and efficient part which these latter vessels—the under-water boats—have exhibited in the war in Europe, there is keen interest in them and a desire on the part of the veterans to learn something of their construction and operation. Many have never seen such a craft, and it is proposed to permit them to be inspected by visitors at the Washington Navy Yard and to give exhibitions in diving and torpedo-firing. There will also be exhibition aeroplane flights from the field at Fort Myer as well as hydroplane flights from the river front. Some of these entertainment features have never before been provided at any Grand Army Encampment, and they are certain to add a novel interest to the reunion.

As to the Grand Review, it is planned that it shall be as nearly as possible in conformity with the Grand Review of fifty years ago. Most of the old commanders who participated in that memorable military event have passed away and those who were junior officers, perhaps only privates, will take their places. For this reason, the various organizations which will march with the veterans will do so only as escorts.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, now past his eightieth year, but still vigorous and active, will be the honorary Grand Marshal of the pageant and various army and navy officers have been assigned to him as aides. The Grand Army proper will be marshaled by Colonel Holsey, the chief of staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

The big parade which is to occur on Wednesday, the 29th, will start from the Peace Monument and proceed along Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House, headed by a guard of police and an escort of citizens. The Sons of Veterans will act as escort to the members of the Encampment, and Commander-in-Chief Palmer will have as his special guard and escort, the U. S. Grant Post of Brooklyn, N. Y. The veterans will march in their respective Grand Army Departments, the line being headed by the Department of Illinois which was the first to be organized and the others following according to their seniority, except that the Department of the Potomac which will be host to the visitors will form the rear guard.

Decorations Rival Inauguration.

Washington will be enfete for the Encampment and the plan of decorations will be quite as elaborate as those made in connection with any presidential inauguration. The season of the year is more favorable than the time of inauguration, and this fact lends itself to the scheme of fancy dress in which the National Capital will appear. The War Department has loaned hundreds of flags to float from buildings along the line of the Grand March. The Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds in conjunction with the Citizens' Committee has provided a series of floral designs representing the Grand Army badge and various army corps badges in the down-town parks and reservations. Reviewing stands for the public have been erected on Pennsylvania Avenue all the way from the Capitol to the White House.

Conspicuous in this connection will be the Treasury reviewing stand, where Col. Robert N. Harper, the man who raised the money for the Washington Encampment, has planned a human flag to greet the veterans as they round Pennsylvania Avenue, coming into Fifteenth Street. This flag will be composed of some five hundred young women of Washington, dressed in red, white and blue and so seated upon the grandstand as to represent in living picture the national emblem.

As a courtesy to the veterans of the South and with the approval of the Grand Army officials, the Washington Committee has extended an invitation to the officers of the staff of the Confederate organizations to attend the forthcoming Encampment. This is in line with the spirit which was manifested two years ago at Gettysburg when the veterans of the North and South met upon that historic field in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the titanic struggle there.

While the Encampment is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 27th, the first day will be given over largely to the registration of the visitors in order that the veterans may meet informally with their old comrades. An elaborate system of registration has been worked out by three government experts whereby the old soldiers, upon arriving in Washington, will be placed in immediate touch with those who marched and camped with them a half century ago. No matter how widely they may have been separated during the years which have passed since the close of the war, it is planned that they shall be able to get together and renew acquaintances as soon as they reach the Encampment. On the following day, there will be a series of receptions by the various departments and corps. In the evening there will be a mammoth mass-meeting at the headquarters of the Encampment which President Wilson will attend. Following his national welcome, Hon. Oliver P. Newman, President of the Board of District Commissioners, will formally extend a welcome upon behalf of the city. Responses will be made by David J. Palmer and other officials of the Grand Army. Prior to the evening reception, there will be a reunion of the Sixth Army Corps at Fort Stevens located in one of Washington's nearby suburbs and one of the Capital's outposts during the Civil War.

Reception To Women's Relief Corps.

On the evening of the day of the Grand Review, a public reception in the Capitol building will be tendered to the Ladies of the Women's Relief Corps, which also holds its gatherings contemporaneous with the Grand Army Encampment. The business session of the Encampment to which there are accredited approximately fifteen hundred delegates, will be held on Thursday and Friday. On the latter day, following the election of Grand Army officers for the ensuing year and the selection of the place for holding the next encampment, the veterans will proceed to Arlington National Cemetery and with President Wilson participate in the laying of the corner-stone of the new amphitheatre.

Saturday will be given over largely to side trips to the nearby battlefields of Virginia, where many of the old soldiers saw hard fighting during the troubled days of '61 to '65.

During Encampment week in Washington, the various organizations allied with the Grand Army will also hold their annual meetings. Among these are the Women's Relief Corps, The Ladies of the G. A. R., The Sons of Veterans, The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, The Daughters of veterans and a dozen or more smaller bodies, including The Loyal Legion, The Medal of Honor Legion, The Volunteer Officers Association, The Naval Veterans, The Ex-Prisoners of War, The Society of the Army of the Potomac, The Society of the Army of the Cumberland, The Society of the Army of the Tennessee, The Society of the Army of the James and The Society of the Army of the Ohio.

Throughout Encampment Week there will also be a series of campfires by members of the various corps as they were organized at the time of the war as well as a "dog-watch" for the naval veterans. The naval veterans for the most part are members of the Grand Army, and the "dog-watch" is to them what the campfire is to the old soldiers.

There are in the Grand Army Organization, forty-five departments, each State constituting a department except that the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina, Colorado and Wyoming, and California and Nevada are combined and the Department of the Potomac composed of the veterans in the District of Columbia. In these various departments there are upwards of six thousands posts. Many of these which were numerically large at the time of their organization now number less than a score of members, so rapidly has death, within recent years, depleted their ranks. Other posts have several hundred members.

One of the features of the Encampment which has been arranged by the Women's Organization allied with the Grand Army will be the planting of two memorial trees, one on each side of the boulevard which leads to the Lincoln Memorial now in course of construction at a cost of three million dollars in Potomac Park.

Conference On National Defense.

Immediately following the Grand Army of the Republic encampment will be held the Conference on National Defense. To this gathering all veterans are invited, as well as any citizens who attend the encampment.

The Conference on National Defense is unique in that any citizen of the United States may attend the conference as an accredited delegate from his city or town and participate in the deliberation of the great assemblage. No appointment is necessary and any citizen may take part in its deliberations. All that is required for any person who is interested in National Defense and who wishes to attend the conference is to send his name and address to the National Defense League, Riggs Building, Washington, D. C., when he will be enrolled as a delegate to the conference.

While the Conference was initiated by, and will be held under auspices of the National Defense League, other defense societies will participate. The Navy League and the National Rifle Association of America, as well as other defense organizations, will take part.

Conference Follows Encampment.

The conference begins October 4 and ends October 7. The four days program of the National Defense Conference will be a most interesting one. The speakers will include some of the most distinguished men in the country, and the National defense problem will be considered from every possible angle. It is expected that the conference, in point of attendance, will be the largest gathering ever held in the National Capital. The National Defense League has received thousands of letters from citizens, from every section of the country, expressing interest in the movement for adequate National Defense, and stating that the writers will attend the conference. It will focus the eyes of the country on the program for National Defense that will be demanded from Congress at the next session.

National Defense League A Pioneer.

The National Defense League was organized February 3, 1913, at a meeting of Congressmen and citizens in the House of Representatives office building in the National Capital. This was the first effort to start a movement to prepare adequately the United States for National Defense. Representative Julius Kahn was elected chairman, and Senator Broussard was elected vice-chairman. Since then the League, to which belongs the honor and the credit of starting the National Defense movement in this country, has had many imitators. From the small beginning by the League less than three years ago the National Defense idea has grown until it is now undoubtedly the most important question before the American people. The National Defense League has accomplished much for the cause for which it was organized. The League put through Congress the Kahn Rifle Bill, which was incorporated in the Army appropriation bill two years ago, by which the National Rifle Association of America was empowered by law to issue free government rifles and ammunition to civilian rifle clubs.

AUTUMN SPORTS CLOTHES AND OTHER THINGS

There is no question that cross-saddle riding is more healthy and more comfortable and safer than side-saddle riding. Everybody agrees on that nowadays. And convention has removed whatever objection it may have had in the past to the woman who rides astride. In fact, so does convention change, that there are few women who ride side-saddle left.

There are two sorts of dress for cross-saddle riding, however. One consists of coat and breeches, with puttees, stout boots and appropriate hat and gloves, and the other consists of coat and divided skirt.

The best sort of divided skirt is perhaps the kind called a shell skirt—one that buttons from waist to hem in the back and in the front. This is the sort the woman who makes a convenience rather than a sport of riding finds desirable. For when the skirt is unbuttoned, it is like any other short sports skirt in appearance—save for the two long lines of buttons, and even these are not out of the picture.

And in this wide land there are still plenty of women who ride from house to house because it is the most convenient way of getting there—who ride away to have luncheon with a friend or for an afternoon cup of tea.

The woman who rides solely for the sport can usually dress for riding just before she starts out and change back again to other suitable clothes as soon as her ride is over. So for her the divided skirt is unnecessary.

So many people spend the autumn in the country—or at least a part of it—that sports clothes of every sort and outdoors clothes in general possess an autumn interest. Naturally, however, there are no new autumn sports fashions for tennis, boating or golf. The new autumn sports fashions have to do with the clothes for riding, shooting, hunting and golf. As for the others, they are based on the midsummer styles.

This means that smocks and many modifications of them in their original form will still be worn for country mornings. Cretonne, as one might have expected, was so striking that it quickly became popular. And as popularity hurts all the details of fashion—it has been wisely said that the more popular a silhouette becomes the more fashionable it is, but the more popular the details of clothes become the less fashionable they are—the day of cretonne for a dress fabric is gone.

Cretonne, like many other discarded fashions, may be brought forward again a little later in a totally new way. That was the fate of the hip sash, of the pannier and of many other fashions that have been introduced or revived in the last few seasons. They became immediately popular, were done to death by the masses, were dropped by the fashionable, and were later re-introduced by smart dressmakers to gain an exclusive following.

In the meantime, the smartest smocks are made of colored linen, combined with linen in a contrasting color or in white. And these late-summer smocks are not always made in regulation smock fashion. Sometimes the smocking appears in the front and back, at the waistline, where it draws in the fulness of the loose garment most gracefully. Sometimes only the sleeves are smocked, and sometimes there is a smocked yoke.

Stripes and Checks.

Awning stripes, perhaps because they are not as generally becoming as the small figures of cretonne, have not been killed by popularity. They are still smart, especially for country wear, where they fit most appropriately into the landscape.

Checks, too, are much worn, especially in topcoats for motoring and for autumn walks, and there are some very attractive checked skirts of wool for autumn sports.

There are striped silk hats for country wear—black and blue combined with white, or two colors combined. These are very smart, and if chosen to harmonize may be worn with striped voile morning frocks, or with striped sports clothes.

Another good sports hat for autumn is the plain felt hat, banded simply, with a cord of beads, or embroidered with worsted, or plainly trimmed in some other way. These come in many colors, in lemon yellow, in bright green, in blue and black and white. It may be that felt will be little worn excepting for sports this winter. At any rate, because we have not worn much felt for a couple of seasons, these hats look especially well.

There are all sorts of silk blouses for country wear. The Jersey and glove silk blouses have been successful. They are economical in a good quality, for they wash well and do not fade. The imitation silk is not a bargain, for it does not wash satisfactorily, and the colors are not fast. These imitation blouses or sweaters are quite good enough when one wishes to get only a little wear from them, but the real ones make up in durability for the larger price that must be paid.

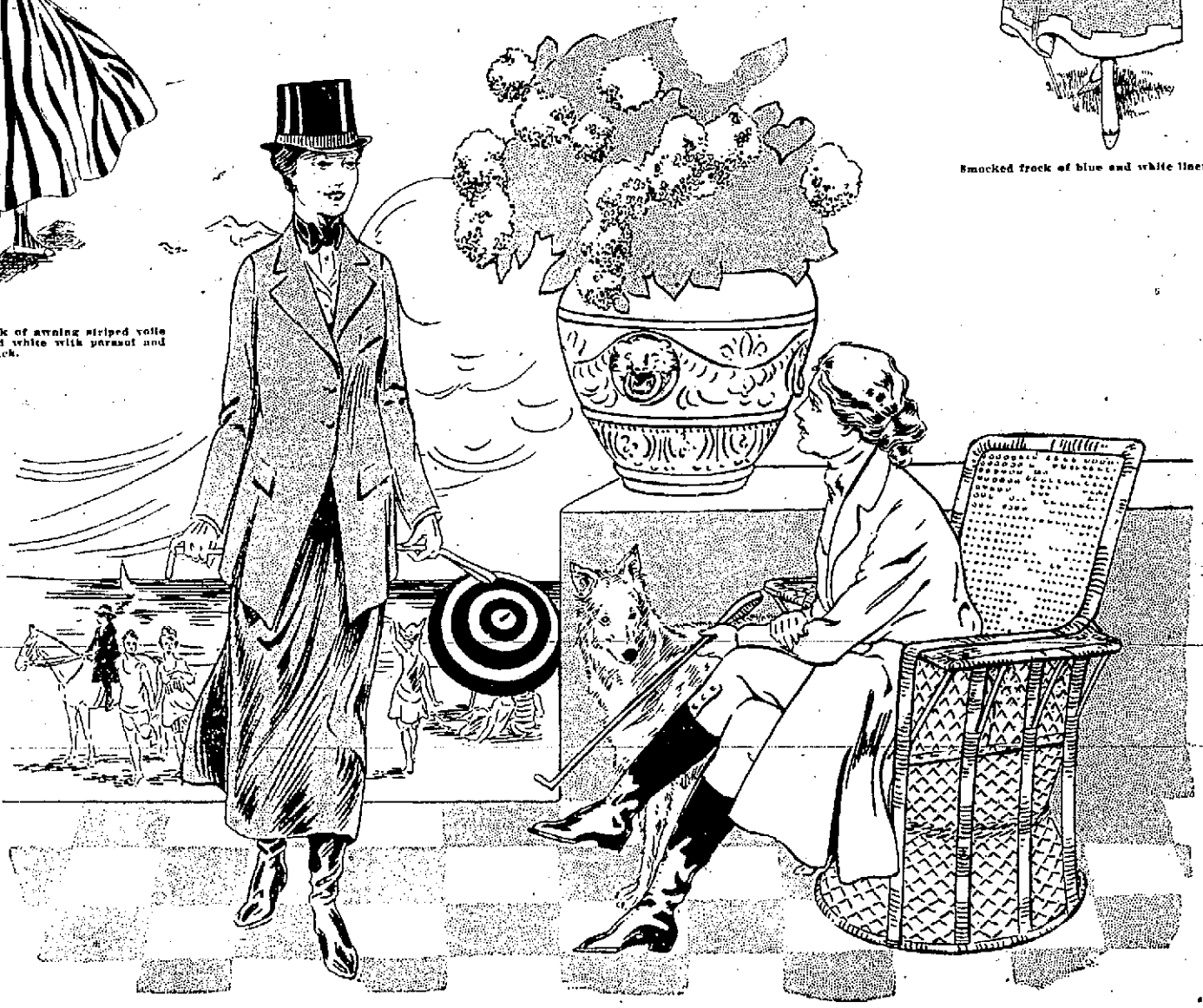
Jacket and sash set of striped silk, and felt hat trimmed with band of ribbon. Such a set is especially welcome at this time of year to brighten up a summer blouse and skirt.

Modified middy blouse of white linen, trimmed with red.

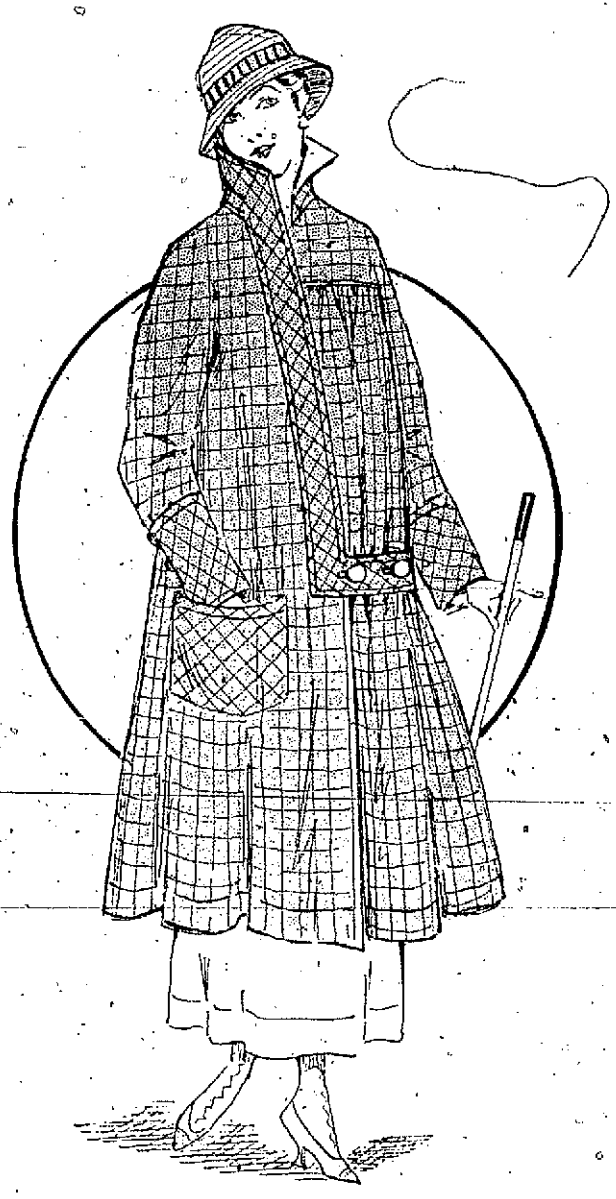
White voile, trimmed embroidered disks and a velvet belt.

Smocked frock of blue and white linen.

Morning frock of awning striped voile in rose and white with parasol and hat to match.



The short skirt that can be unbuttoned to form a divided skirt, and the suit consisting of jacket and breeches are both in very good style for riding.



Coat in black and blue checks, with yoke and belt on only one side.

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Work and Play in the Household

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FOR THE AUGUST CAMPER: A, a big pack held by straps on forehead and arms. Waterproof, holds fifty pounds. B, collapsible bathtub of rubber-lined cloth on steel frame. C, canteen of aluminum to hang from shoulder. D, flashlight in shape of revolver. E, hot pan lifter. F, sewing kit for campers. G, cooking outfit for six, made up of cooking utensils, serving dishes and frame to put over fire. H, safety pocket axe, with sheath over blade. I, teakettle over solid alcohol. J, knife, fork and spoon that fold up and pack into a little leather case.

Help the Pure Food Laws

The housewife who understands a few tests for the purity of food can help the pure food laws to safeguard her family. Of course one of the best helps is to buy food which is fresh; when it is canned, to make sure that it is properly stamped or labeled and that it is of reliable make, and to go to reliable dealers.

Vegetables should always be fresh looking and of bright color when they are bought fresh. Even so, they are not always fresh. The reason that some persons prefer canned asparagus to that they buy in the market is that canned asparagus, of the best brands, is canned within an hour or so after it is cut; and we are lucky if we eat that in the markets within twenty-four hours of the time it left the roots. Other canned vegetables and fruits put up by the most reliable canners are much more likely to be fresh than those we buy and cook at home, unless, of course, we grow them ourselves or have some other way of knowing that they are fresh.

Canned food, however, does occasionally prove dangerous and should always be chosen with care. Food canned in glass is almost never poisoned; but, of course, it is expensive. A reliable producer has recently put on the market a complete line of fruit and vegetables in glass cans, all the same brand, and said to be the first complete line of the sort.

Beware of the tin which shows a bulge. This bulge means that decomposition has set in in the contents. When the can raises suspicion as to its purity in any way pour water on the top of the can and then prick it with the ice pick or a large clean hairpin. If bubbles appear through the water fermentation has set in. Empty the contents of a can of fruit or vegetables or fish immediately into a porcelain, crockery or china dish. If there are any corroded patches on the inside of the can the food should be destroyed, as these patches may indicate the presence of ptomaines. At any rate the patches show something wrong with the food.

Canned goods should have a color which looks fresh, but bright colors do not mean that the food was fresh when it was canned. Bright green and bright red indicate the presence of dyes. The red is probably coal tar dye, and so brilliant red tomatoes, currant jelly and raspberries are often adulterated.

Price is a fairly good gauge of the purity of canned goods; that is to say, the cheapest canned goods are the most often adulterated. In reliable brands, however, the cheaper goods are just as likely to be pure as the more expensive ones. The higher priced cans simply contain the more perfect fruit. Nothing that is not perfect—not even a tomato which is accidentally crushed against another tomato or a plum that is a little one sided—goes into the first-class cans of one famous canner. This near perfect fruit and vegetable product, quite as fresh and wholesome as the perfect kind, goes into cans sold for a lower price—and hence is desirable in every way.

Food is more likely to contain poisons than any other household commodity, unless it be air. The air of our houses frequently and usually quite inexcusably becomes clogged with impurities. Some persons say that they cannot detect closeness unless they enter a room from the fresh air. The following test may help them: Place a shallow dish of lime water in the room. If there is an abundance of carbonic acid gas in the room, enough to do harm, the lime water will quickly become cloudy. A wholesale and wholesome opening of windows and doors is the remedy for this impurity.

How to Avoid Wrinkles and Creases

Wrinkles and creases can, of course, be removed from almost any garment, but sometimes this accomplishment is difficult and sometimes it is almost impossible. It is a good deal better to keep things wrinkleless than to spend hours smoothing them out after the wrinkles have come.

Every clothes closet should be generously supplied with frames or hangers. There should be as many as there are clothes to put on them. The combination coat and skirt hangers are ideal for two piece suits or frocks; but a coat hanger is all that is needed for most of the present day frocks. Such a hanger can be made from the hoops of small barrels if they are available. These hoops should be cut in two and each half should be wound carefully with strips of muslin turned in at each side. When the muslin covers the half loop it should be neatly and securely fastened at each end. A cord loop tied in the middle of these hangers affords some means of hanging them to the closet hooks.

When shirtwaists and blouses are packed in a shirt box they can be kept in shape if they are stuffed with a sheet or two of lightly crumpled tissue paper. Another good way to avoid wrinkles in the shirtwaist box is to cut about a dozen oblongs of muslin or lawn the length of the box and two inches wider. Fasten these oblongs with short tacks along the back of the box, each one an inch or so above the other. Put a shirtwaist in the bottom of the box, pull the bottom muslin oblong over it and pin it in place on the inside of the front of the box. Pin it snugly, so that another waist can rest on it; and over the second waist pin the second piece of muslin. In this way many waists can be accommodated without wrinkling.

Interesting coat hangers in the shops end with clothes brushes on the ends which support the shoulders and sleeves. These coat hangers are in two parts and fasten with a cord in the middle, so when they are not hanging in the closet they form two clothes brushes.

Tiers of boxes for hats, gloves, veils, neckwear, stockings, and underwear prevent many unnecessary creases. They can be bought, but they are expensive. A tier of big boxes—big enough to hold shirtwaists and underclothes—costs about $20. The boxes are covered with cretonne and the wooden case which holds them is enameled white. For much smaller price a tier of convenient boxes can be made at home. Ordinary pasteboard boxes of the desired shape can be covered with wall paper and labeled with the name of the contents written on small squares of white note paper. These can be piled one above the other on a wooden frame made by a carpenter and painted or enameled at home. It is a good plan to break the front edges of the boxes at the corners, as a drop front makes it easier to reach the contents of the box. The paper label can be neatly pasted on, or an embroidered label can be pasted on with a little gilt braid to hold it in place. Another way of finishing the front of the boxes is to make a double linen cover to slip over the flap and embroider the name on this. Transfer patterns are sold for marking in script the usual names wanted—"veils," "gloves," "waists," "handkerchiefs," and the like.

Your Week-end at the Seashore

At many seaside resorts, especially those patronized by the people who can only spend week-ends at the beach, the rules for bathing dress and behavior are very stringent. Signs are put up warning the wearers of "improper" dress that they will be denied beach privileges, and there is always a fair sprinkling of policemen about to see that manners are not too rough.

Just what constitutes improper bathing dress in the eyes of most of the beach censors it is difficult to say, for different beaches have different rules. At some of the smarter places nondescript garments are objected to—that is, bathing in odd garments not intended for sea wear; at others the regulations concerning women apply to the cut of the neck of the bodice, and the wearing of stockings. The waist opening must not be too low, and the bather must not appear upon the beach without stockings, even if she sees fit to come without shoes.

Eccentricity of coloring in a woman's costume gets a degree of disapproval everywhere—that is, some mad scheme which is plainly for the purpose of attracting attention. For instance, a bathing suit of imported sort recently shown in a shop was made of brilliant red and blue satin, one distinct half of the dress being of the red and the other of the blue. One blue stocking, and one red one went with this clownlike set-up, and only to look at it in the shop awakened a certain disgust. There are other color schemes, not so extravagant as this, which one might be inclined to point out, but since bright bathing suits are in fashion it seems more reasonable to consider bathing dress from the point of the wearer's type.

Etiquette for beach conduct might contain a bookful of do's and don'ts, for the least bit of indiscretion detracts from the prestige a woman might have at the watering place, and when she triumphs over the temptations to be foolish she's winning the approval which should be dear to every woman's heart. The beach is a great place for indiscriminate flirtations, for sentimental moonings, for laughter and talk too loud, for rough play and unkindness. Amateurs in sea bathing are treated to rough jokes, which sometimes approach actual cruelties, and all of which are undoubtedly forbidden in the book of politeness.

It is impossible to specify all the wrong things one might do at the seashore, and they do not necessarily concern the wearing of bathing clothes.

All excursions to the beach should be flavored with that consideration for others which marks the true lady and gentleman. Nerves must not be fluttered, hearts wounded, personal proprieties outraged. In short etiquette for the beach is in most ways no different from any other.

The girl taking her vacation alone at the seaside needs to be more scrupulous in small things than the girl who is properly chaperoned. She cannot stay out too late with masculine escorts, she must observe the rules of her hotel or boarding house in the matter of the closing hours at night and if she is wise she will cultivate the society of her own sex.

Passing visitors at the beach, too, those who are boarding or are there only for the day, should recognize that they have fewer privileges on the sands than the cottage owners, but at the same time the proprietors of the pretty homes ought to be amiable as they can be and not make too much of a private property of the strips they own.

Liberties must not be taken with private bathing houses, should they happen to be found unlocked, and if fires are started—and it cannot be denied that it is great fun to do a little cooking on the beach sometimes or start a bonfire—permission must first be asked of the cottagers who live nearby. This warning might seem superfluous to many persons, but the beach firebug is an actual nuisance, many young men taking the strangest delight in setting fire to all the heaps of driftwood and wreckage they find. If girls are along on such occasions, it is their duty to point out the danger to property such doings may involve, for many seaside cottages have been burned up in just such a way. The old wreck or huge mass of driftwood burns longer than is expected, and when there is nobody there to watch the sparks the damage is done.

Early morning bathing, and the dips taken at night, should be gone about quietly if there is any likelihood of the people in the houses nearby being still asleep.

Loud talking and boisterous laughter should at all times be regarded as an impoliteness to the general public and a danger to those who so misconduct themselves.

But why go on when there are so many things to say? One warning covers the whole question of possible misbehavior. Don't think that because you are going to the beach for your vacation you can be as unrestrained as you choose to be with the rest of the world. Take your best manners along with you and use them.

Dress quietly, if prettily, when you are having your good time alone.

Obey the rules of the beach and those of true womanhood, and all will be well.

Picture Framing and Hanging

Many summer cottages are covered—so far as the interior walls are concerned—with dozens and dozens of pictures which would never be given hanging room in the winter home. These pictures, most of them, are not worth while really; but since they are generally of inexpensive construction and are frequently changed they serve their purpose of decorating bare walls and pleasing the eye. And they suggest the possibility that many persons grow tired of one picture, no matter how fine it may be, constinually before them.

There are some educators and mothers and advocates of careful training of the artistic perception who say that a child's room should never contain more than one picture—but that this one picture should be frequently changed. The child should be allowed to become familiar with all its good points and to grow fond of it before it is taken away. Then it should be changed for another picture equally good. It really does not matter how inexpensive the copy of the picture may be, provided the tones and light and shade values are faithfully reproduced, and many copies of famous pictures cut from magazines and newspaper supplements are as well reproduced as any in the world: so that any mother might train her child to recognize the great paintings of the world by pinning inexpensive reproductions of them on the child's wall. If she desires to she might pin up three or four at a time. The summer cottage plan is all right, but many pictures are confusing and the eyes, because there is so much to look at, fail to see anything accurately.

Large pictures should always be hung by themselves and should not be crowded by many surrounding small pictures. Small pictures can be artistically grouped—not stiffly, but irregularly placed—according to painters or according to subject. Pictures that are grouped together should be similarly framed. A somewhat hodge-podge effect is produced if a picture in a gilt frame with a white mat is next to one in an oak frame with a cream mat, under one in a green frame with a gold mat and over one in a black frame with a gray mat.

For some reason many persons allow the picture frames in their houses to reach a state of shabbiness which they would not think of tolerating in anything else. Gilding peels off, plaster twirls and scallops and flowers are cracked and broken, the frames gape at the corners and stains and decolation mark them. A little care at home will often restore these frames to their original state. Gilded frames of plaster or other composition are not so usual now as they once were; gilt frames are usually of wood. But the plaster frame which becomes nicked and chipped can be mended with moist plaster of Paris, which can be moulded to match the missing parts, dried and then gilded. Wooden frames, if they are gold, can be treated to a coat of gold paint sold for the purpose. White enamel frames can be washed and enamelled, or if the old enamel is badly cracked cleaned first with sandpaper. Brown and black frames of wood can be painted with stains of the proper colors.

Most picture dealers know more about framing pictures than do most householders; therefore if you patronize a reliable dealer you can generally accept his judgment as to the size and style of mat and frame which a certain picture requires. Brown frames, with light brown or cream mats or without any mat, generally bring out the best tones of sepia prints of any sort; black and white pictures—etchings, pen and ink sketches and black and white prints—usually look better in black frames without mats, or with narrow white mats if the picture is very small. A fine line of gold is sometimes introduced between the black frame and the picture, if the picture is large, to liven it, and this is often a very good arrangement. Gold frames are generally reserved for color prints, water colors and oils.

The Passing of the Parlor

With the passing of the "parlor" the American housewife has been brought up against a new situation. And the "parlor" seems to be a thing of the past. In a house with pretensions to comfort and homeiness the room which takes its place is called the living-room; sometimes it is called the drawing-room, more after the fashion of England, although it is a simple room where the family and guests foregather from morning to night. The only objection to the passing of the parlor is that nowadays in many houses there is no small room always in order where guests may be received. The idea of receiving them in the family living-room is good in many ways; but a certain desire for privacy makes it unpleasant to receive some persons in the room which is the very nucleus of the family's life.

In the old days the parlor was a pretty room, always in order. Too often it was cold and gloomy, seemingly, simply because it was only lived in on occasions of moment. There was another room—sometimes an upstairs or downstairs sitting-room, sometimes a room called a library, sometimes the family dining-room—far more comfortable and hospitable, where the family life was carried on. This old-fashioned "parlor" had its many drawbacks, but it had at least the one good quality—that it was always neat and orderly.

In many new houses in the country and in small towns all thought of privacy is forgotten in the desire for enlarged space. Hall and living-room, "parlor" and library are thrown into one big, comfortable living-room. This room, of course, is the meeting place of all members of the family. If some of the members are careless the room is strewn with their belongings—books and work baskets, tennis rackets and cameras and paint boxes. If there are children in the house toys are delightfully mingled with chair and table legs. The pet canary and the pet cat and the pet dog all adore the living-room and hold forth there whenever they get a chance. This sort of room is delightful; but isn't it a bit too intimate for the inspection of every casual guest or caller? Isn't the contention of some Europeans that Americans, in their open armed hospitality, lose something of refreshment, something of a subtle regard for their own individuality well grounded?

The small reception room, somewhat formally furnished, is a very useful room. It can be so small that it will hardly take noticeable space from the big family living-room. It can be in the nature of an entrance hall into which the outside door opens, if there are doors or French windows from the living-room opening on veranda or garden through which the members of the family can make entrance and exit. The stairway may be in the living-room; stairways are decorative and the casual guest has no use for them. This arrangement makes it possible to get along with a very small reception room. A room with one big window daintily curtained with a small table in front of the window containing a vase of flowers, a card tray and a book or magazine, with possibly a single brass candlestick, with unshaded white wax candle for ornament, four or five comfortable but not necessarily big chairs, two or three good pictures—these are the only furnishings necessary to the formal reception room. In the living-room the family life can go on as happily as ever; the reception room can be reserved simply for the casual, formal things.

Cakes for Summer

Some of the rich and heavy cakes which winter finds wholesome and appetizing are neither in summer. Simpler, lighter cakes should be the order of warm days. Pound cake, which for some time has been considered a bit passe, is coming into its own again. It is now served at dinner, where formerly little cakes were served with ices and creams. It is made in a big loaf and is gorgeously frosted. An old recipe for this cake says to cream a pound of crushed loaf sugar with three-quarters of a pound of fresh butter. Salt butter can be freshened by cutting it into small pieces and putting them in a pan under running water. Put a strainer over the top of the pan, or a wire rack, so that the butter will not run away with the water, and in half an hour the butter will be much, almost completely freshened. When the butter and sugar are creamed add the yolks of eight eggs, well beaten, a grated nutmeg and half a pound of sifted flour. Then add the stiff whites of eight eggs and another half-pound of sifted flour. Bake the cake carefully in a moderately hot oven.

Cocoa cake is delicious. Cream half a cupful of butter and beat into it gradually a cupful of granulated sugar. Add three eggs, one at a time, and beat until the batter is smooth and creamy. Add half a cupful of milk and a cupful and a half or two-thirds of flour, sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of salt and half a cupful of cocoa. Bake in muffin rings and frost with white icing. Place half a pecan nut on each cake.

Cream sponge cake is made with six eggs, their weight in powdered sugar and half their weight in flour, half a teaspoonful of baking powder, a saltspoonful of salt and the grated rind of a sweet orange. Beat the yolks of the eggs and the sugar until they are creamy and add with the dry ingredients, sifted together. Then lightly fold in the whites of the eggs, stiff and light, and the rind of the orange. Bake in three small layers and put together with orange cream filling. Orange filling is made in this way: Mix a cupful and a half of confectioner's sugar and the pulp and juice of half an orange. If this is not thick enough add more sugar. For the icing mix a cupful and a half of confectioner's sugar and four tablespoonfuls of clear orange juice, with a few drops of lemon juice.

Mocha cake is rather troublesome to make, but it is worth the pains it costs. Make a plain sponge cake and bake it in two round layers. Put the layers together with mocha cream and spread the cream on the outside of the cake. Make the mocha cream in this way—wash a cupful of butter in cold water until it is free from salt or else use fresh butter. Pat dry with a clean cloth and then cream it. Add an egg yolk and cream together. Boil a cupful and a half of granulated sugar and half a cupful of strong, black coffee together for five or six minutes, taking care not to burn, and when cool add to the butter cream. Decorate the icing with little pipings and dots of icing applied after the whole cake has been smoothly covered.

Mixed layer cake is made in this way. Cream, half a cupful of butter with a cupful and a half of sugar, add the yolks of four eggs, half a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, add a little salt and the whites, stiffly beaten, of three eggs. Separate the cake batter into three parts. Add to one-third a teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of cloves and half a teaspoonful of nutmeg. To another third add half a cupful of chopped, seeded and floured raisins. Put together with white icing.

Man's Jealousy of Woman in Business

Gertrude Atherton, in one of a series of articles on "How a Girl May Succeed as an Author," gives specific warning on the matter of what she terms the "inevitable sex antagonism." She says—in substance—that as soon as a girl becomes successful in this line of work she must be prepared to combat the active enmity of man, who resents her intrusion into a field where, by virtue of his sex, he feels he should rightfully reign supreme.

While we must needs respectfully defer to so eminent an authority as Mrs. Atherton, we are nevertheless inclined to the belief that this "jealousy-of-man" fetich is based largely on myth, and in justification of this opinion can refer to the testimony of a number of women writers who evince the warmest gratitude for those male competitors, who, they claim, not only extended a helping hand at the start, but who also rejoiced when success was once assured. The following transcript from a letter written by one of these women recounts the experience of a writer who, while possibly not so famous a personage as Mrs. Atherton, has nevertheless earned an enviable reputation as a successful journalist, magazine contributor, and writer of short stories—in brief, quite the sort which would make the male competitor sit up and take notice. She writes:

" * * * Of course you don't remember when I was working on the Chicago Times, but that job certainly took out of me every notion I had ever held about the business jealousy of men. About an equal number of men and women were working there at the time, and I was the youngest—and the greatest—of the women. My first articles were practically written by the man who worked next to me—a veteran at the business—and yet when I was commended for them he said nothing and helped me with suggestions for more. My position had the makings of a big place in it, so big that it scared me most of the time. The men as well as the women in the office encouraged me to dig in and swing the thing hard, and with the tremendous help of their encouragement and belief in me I did make good and went over the heads of the men beside whom I worked. The day I was promoted my fellow-workers got up a supper for me at a dear little Italian restaurant where the food is cheap and homey and the atmosphere full of good fellowship and human kindness. They were all just as delighted at my success as if it had been theirs, and when I tried to thank them and tell them how much of it was due to their help they laughed at me."

BIG BILL MASON, SLAYER OF TEN, READY TO SQUEAL

by Police Inspector John J Cray

Man With Longest and Blackest Record Now In Sing Sing Cell About Ready To Shed Light On Long List of Crimes That Have Puzzled Police for Years.

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EVERY now and then word filters through the gray stone walls and steel bars of Sing Sing Prison that Big Bill Mason is about to squeal. Nothing stirs this department more than this ominous rumor for, perhaps, should Bill unseal his lips and tell us all he knows many a crime, in which murder was done might be solved and light shed on others that long since were shelved as unsolved mysteries. Big Bill was one of the worst that ever operated in the East and a human life meant no more to him than the ash he flicked from his cigar. He has been dubbed the "Human Hyena" by the New York police and no appellation in my opinion could be more fitting.

Born on the outskirts of St. Louis, and christened Benjamin Shipper, this youngster manifested all the vicious traits of an outlaw long before he discarded his knickerbockers. As William Lynch he became known to the police of the Middle West and he constantly was in trouble. A giant in stature he was the terror of his neighborhood and when he let his powerful fists fly he always struck to kill. As a bar room fighter he had few equals and such a thing as seizing two ordinary sized men by the scruff of their necks, cracking their heads together and dropping them insensible at his feet was but child's play.

Body Full Of Scars.

Train wrecking and robbing the bodies of the victims following these crashes, formed a favorite amusement for Big Bill and after engaging in this sport on the Pacific Coast he came East, his scarred body clearly proving that he had not always gone scot free from the bullets of the various posses that pursued him. It is presumed that the young bandit concluded that housebreaking in the larger cities of the East was a far safer and more remunerative vocation than that of battling with Western posses, so he worked his way East and New York in this way came to know the young giant who sometimes called himself Mason, but more often Lynch.

There is not a detective in the East who is not familiar with the details surrounding the brutal murders of Major Wilson, the venerable Philadelphia librarian; the shooting of Judge Blodgett, of Schenectady, N. Y., where he was chief counsel of the general Electric Company, and the slaying of William O. Hutchins, the wealthy Providence, R. I. jeweler, all of which crimes they lay at the door of Big Bill Mason. Neither time nor space permit me to dwell at length on his earlier crimes, so I will confine myself to those which we deem the cruelest in Big Bill's repertoire. I will take up the case of Judge Blodgett first.

Early one morning Judge Blodgett was awakened from a sound slumber by his terrified wife who whispered: "There's a burglar in the room!" As Blodgett attempted to arise from his bed a powerful form leaned over him and cooly said: "If you as much as move a hand I'll blow the top of your head off!" Whether Blodgett failed to heed the warning will never be known, for the next instant he fell back upon his pillow—a bullet having pierced his body. The screams of the wife had no effect upon Bill, for after warning her to remain quiet he struck her a stunning blow over the head with the butt of his revolver and she fell back insensible across the inanimate body of her husband. Then Bill, sure that he would not be interrupted, descended to the dining room where he leisurely packed the choicest of the family silver into a bag and decamped.

Bill Escapes A Trap.

A few days after this murder a second dealer in jewelry and silverware, of Philadelphia, who knew Big Bill well was approached by Mason and asked if he was in the market for a "bunch of junk!" Each piece of the Blodgett silver was engraved with the monogram of the slain man's wife and this made it easy of identification. Bill explained that this was a handicap, for in the event of its purchase it would have to be melted at once. The jeweler said he didn't care to buy a pig in the poke so he would have to look the silver over before deciding, and an appointment was made when Bill should bring the loot to the store. But somehow Bill's suspicions were aroused and he failed to keep the appointment.

After reading of the Schenectady murder and robbery, accompanied by a full description of the stolen silver this jeweler, at once arrived at the conclusion that the loot Big Bill had offered him was from the Blodgett home, so he at once got in touch with the police. The Philadelphia police conferred with the Detective Bureau in New York City and all agreed that Judge Blodgett had been slain by Big Bill Mason, so a general alarm was sent out for his arrest.

The Philadelphia police were startled one night to learn that Fred May, cashier for a pool room in Market Street had been blackjacked and robbed. It was a strong arm job and the victim was left weltering in his blood. May, who carried the bank roll for the day's play, about $5,000, had entered a dark alley intending to approach the pool room from the rear. Someone had laid in wait for him, struck him a stunning blow over the head with a piece of lead pipe and then leisurely lifted the bank roll, a diamond ring worth $1,000, a diamond stud and a gold watch and chain and a gem studded locket of great value. These the assailant appropriated and decamped. Big Bill Mason had been seen lurking in the vicinity a half hour before the attack and the police were confident he was its author. Another damning bit of evidence was the fact that a young man known to the police as John D. Frye, who had been arrested and convicted at Terra Haute for the same crime in which Mason had a part, was at that time an employe in the pool room which May ran. The supposition was that he had framed the job and Mason put it over. All this evidence, as strong as it was, was purely circumstantial and Big Bill was not tried for this job.

With The Muzzle Of The Gun Pressed To The Detective's Head He Pulled The Trigger.

Beats Librarian To Death.

Seemingly Philadelphia was so easy for Big Bill that he could not resist its lure. One year after the May hold up Major W. C. Wilson, proprietor of a circulating library in Walnut Street, was slain in his place of business. The aged man was very popular and his murder struck terror to the hearts of the hundreds who knew and loved him. The cry for vengeance spread through the city like a prairie fire and the police were stirred as never before.

The mangled body of the aged man was found lying in the center of the library floor and as old and decrepit as he was all evidence pointed to the terrific struggle that must have preceded the death blow. The body was scarred and bruised and beaten literally to a pulp. Every penny in the place had been taken as well as valuables of rare worth. Even the poor box had been looted, so greedy had the slayer been. Stained finger marks on the door were the lone clew the detectives had to work on and with this in their possession the work of rounding up Big Bill was started. But somehow he bore a charmed life and managed to keep out of their grip for a long time. He had been seen in Philadelphia the night before the crime and that was another link in the chain, and in the minds of the police a very strong one.

A negro porter in the employ of the librarian was suspected for a time and the case against him even went to trial, but it was thrown out of court on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

Bill was an adept in the art of hiding himself. It was just six months after the murder of Major Wilson that word reached Philadelphia police headquarters that Bill had been seen that night in Camden, N. J., a little city just across the Delaware River from Philadelphia. Two private detectives had been shadowing Bill, but knowing his prowess as a strangler, a gun fighter and all around "strong arm guy" they feared to close in on him until they had reinforcements at hand. Therefore they telephoned to the Philadelphia police and asked for assistance which was readily detailed.

Almost Caught.

The detectives had trailed Big Bill to a saloon in Camden where he joined a hard and desperate lot of hangers on. A lively drinking bout was in progress and Big Bill was the life of the party. But Big Bill had noticed two strangers who sat apart from the rest and he didn't exactly like the looks of them. They might be bulls, or they might not, but in any event he wasn't in a position just then to take any chances.

Mason invariably made it a practice to frequent saloons that had back doors and he always came and went by this route. Front doors were too easily watched and whenever he found a crib that could be reached through a dark alley that place at once became popular with Bill and his mob. Such was the case in this Camden saloon. Becoming uneasy in the presence of the two strangers, Bill arose and made his way to the rear yard. The detectives believing that he was "on" and intended to make a getaway followed. As they reached the yard the detective saw Bill wheel in his tracks and attempt to draw a gun from his rear pocket. These bulls were no amateurs and with a spring one of them leaped upon Bill and as the gun of the slayer's pistol had hung in the lining of his pistol pocket he was caught momentarily off guard. The butt of the detective's revolver crashed on Big Bill's head and for a second he was stunned.

With a roar of pain Bill went at his adversaries and for a time a life and death struggle followed. The detectives were both strong and were getting the best of the battle when those in the saloon, alarmed by the uproar in the yard, came running to the scene and seeing that "Big Bill" was in trouble they set upon the detectives and brutally beat them while Bill leaped a fence and disappeared in the darkness.

It was sometime before the detectives could give chase and when they did they were unable to pick up the slayer's trail. When the two headquarters men from Philadelphia arrived the trail was cold and no trace of Bill could be found. One important clew was picked up, however, by the Philadelphia bulls as soon as they arrived. In the struggle with the private detectives Big Bill's pistol had been wrenched from his grasp and left in their possession. The pistol was of peculiar design and the bullet it fired especially made for it. These bullets tallied in every detail with those that had been fired into the body of Judge Blodgett

The New York police later learned that Big Bill and his crony, James Coffey, had gone west immediately after the Camden encounter. Coffey could not stay away from his beloved haunts in the Bowery, however, and he turned up a few months later. The police decided it would be well to cover Coffey, for in that way some trace of Mason might be found. Coffey opened a saloon in Cherry Street and this the detectives closely watched.

One night Coffey and Frank, alias "Red" Spencer, left the saloon of the former and made their way to the West Shore ferry to the foot of Forty-Second Street. Detectives Fogerty and Stripp trailed them. At the ferry they were met by Big Bill Mason and Thomas Riley, the latter a desperate second story man with a long record. The two detectives saw at once that with these four crooks, each with a reputation as a bull dog when it came to fight, that their night's work was cut out for them. Reinforcements were necessary if they were to round up this mob and here was an opportunity that could not be overlooked. Two plain clothes policemen were pressed into service and told to be on the lookout for trouble. "If you see any one of this mob reach for his gun," said Fogerty, "let him have yours before he can make another move. And shoot to kill, this is the worst bunch in New York."

Big Bill Beaten At Last.

Big Bill and his three companions had sized up the detectives and they worked their way over to a corner of the ferry house where they conversed in low tones. As the detectives approached them Big Bill scented trouble and quickly flashed his gun. As he did so Fogerty leaped for his throat and fastening one hand in Bill's collar with the other he struggled for possession of the slayer's pistol. Here Mason's great strength asserted itself.

Freeing the detective's clutch on his throat Big Bill lifted Fogerty clear of the ground. Then pressing the muzzle of his pistol to the detective's head he tried to snap the trigger. Whether it was an accident or a miracle, but certainly more like the latter, the hammer of the pistol, as it fell, struck on Big Bill's thumb and with a howl of pain he dropped the gun.

Fogerty had gotten his wits by this time and was raining blow after blow on Mason's head. Slowly but surely he wore the big brute down and with one final and crushing blow on Big Bill's head the bandit sank to the floor bleeding and completely whipped. Meanwhile each of the other policemen had singled out one of Bill's pals and after a sharp but desperate battle the entire mob was beaten down and arrested.

Mason was taken back to Philadelphia, but Indiana authorities had a prior claim upon him and again Bill went back to the prison in Michigan City and rounded out a term. But he soon came into possession of the New York authorities again and was safely lodged in Sing Sing. Recently he intimated he might talk if he could make terms. You can rest assured no terms will be agreed to for we already have enough evidence to put him away for life, but one thing is certain anything Bill might have to say is of absorbing interest and we will be attentive listeners.

Glacier Climbing in the Selkirks and Canadian Rockies

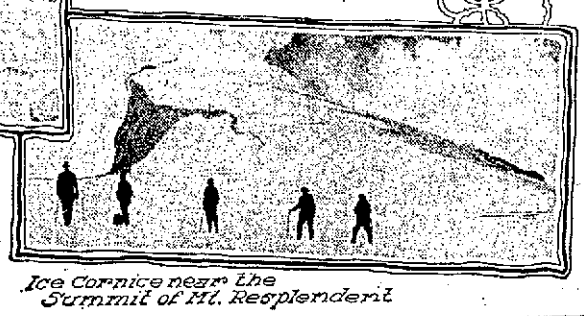
Mt. Victoria and Lake Louise from the Bed Room Window of the Writer

On the Snow Field of Mt. Lefroy

Serracs on the Mt. Robson Glacier

The Tongue of the Great Illecillewaet Glacier

Ice Cave in the Illecillewaet Glacier



Ice Cornice near the Summit of Mt. Resplendent

The Formation and Beauty of the Great Ice Rivers of Western Canada—How They Are Conquered By the Climber.

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THERE is a fascination about mountain climbing that danger whets rather than dispels and no task is too difficult for the mountaineer to undertake: to scale lofty, rugged, ice-clad cliffs is his greatest joy, and the treacherous glacier invites and encourages his spirit of adventure. While nature has given to the Rockies and the Sierras of the United States stupendous mountains, noble peaks and picturesque canyons surpassing in hugeness and height the elevation beyond the Canadian border, yet the Selkirks and Canadian Rockies are more abrupt and rugged, presenting vast areas of glaciers and affording to the lover of mountain climbing a better field for the display of his prowess and skill. These mountains are growing in popularity, and every year adds to the number who go there to conquer some lofty peak or to cross some mighty glacier.

Formation Of A Glacier.

In plain terms, a glacier is a river of ice draining a rock basin above filled to overflowing with ice and snow and technically known as neve, but popularly called a snow field. In these high regions the heavy precipitation is always in the form of snow which keeps the great rock basins full to overflowing. The prodigious weight of the mass compacts the under snows into crystal ice. This overflow, pushed slowly down the mountain by the enormous pressure from above, constitutes the glacier. Its upper part is covered with snow, and its lower part where the warmer air melts the surface snow is exposed ice. This is the "ice fall," and in contrast to the snow covered part is called a "dry glacier." Heat and cold, contraction and expansion, and the unevenness of the bed over which it moves downward causes large cracks to occur across the ice river. They are of all sizes and are called crevasses. Sometimes they cross each other and the result is that when the pressure from above closes the cracks great ice pillars of fantastic shapes, called seracs, are formed.

These great masses of ice stretch over vast areas, for instance, the Illecillewaet snow field is about ten square miles, while the Columbia snow field is roughly estimated to cover over two hundred square miles at an altitude of ten thousand feet. Any number of hanging glaciers are to be found in the Selkirk range, one of the few places in which they exist. Along the heads of the high valleys they are found lining the sides and are strikingly beautiful in the labyrinthine structure of their crevassed surfaces which from a distance resemble a creamy film of lace work enshrouding bare rock.

Canadian Alpine Club.

Up to 1888 there were no climbers in Canada who climbed for pleasure. Of course, there was the engineer corps and the topographical survey of the Canadian Government, but this was work, not play. Today, however, mountain climbing in these splendid ranges has become a genuine sport and a part of the summer vacation of many Canadians. This was brought about through the organization of what is known as the Alpine Club of Canada. Each year the members go into camp and some new snow-capped giant is conquered. Only those who have climbed over glaciers to the summit of a perpetual snow-capped mountain are eligible. The Club at present has a membership of about seven hundred, many of whom are women who are glacier climbing experts. While all glaciers are beautiful, the rugged formation of the Illecillewaet with its huge crevasses, its giant seracs and its moraine of boulders is perhaps the most picturesque. Unfortunately, it is rapidly receding and climbing on parts of it is a dangerous sport owing to the "rotten" ice, its snow field, which must be crossed to reach Sir Donald, the prettiest peak of the range, spreads over many crevasses and it is unsafe to go over it unless accompanied by one of the Swiss guides.

Illecillewaet Ice Cave.

The writer in climbing over the Illecillewaet glacier came across an ice cave with a waterfall in the rear. At this point the glacier was a delicate blue-green and transparent. The ice had formed itself into seats around the sides of the cave and one might sit in a cold chair and view the waterfall, a thin stream which dropped for fifteen or twenty feet. At another place there was a maze of crevasses sweeping outward from the centre. Many of them seemed bottomless, and the ice in their depths was a deep blue. Everywhere one heard the trickle of water, for streams were running beneath the glacier. In order to fully appreciate the magnificence of this big ice field it is necessary to study it under different aspects—in light, in shadow and with the sun sparkling on its many ice points, or when it is covered with fresh snow, or to follow its snow slopes to the sky line and then turn and gaze upon the dwarfed landscape below. From the crest of the snow field to the tongue of the glacier is a fall of about three thousand feet—a pretty stiff climb, but worth the exertion, for the seracs—great pinnacles of ice, are alone worth the trip.

Asulkan Glacier.

The Asulkan glacier is in the same vicinity, and is even more dangerous and difficult to climb. It presents several spectacular groups of seracs and a number of fine crevasses of great depth and lined with pendant icicles. They resemble cavernous jaws set with sharp, cruel teeth, yet when the sun plays on their walls of green and blue they seem like some fairy cave filled with gems. Patches of red snow, so common in the Arctic regions, are frequently seen on the Asulkan snow field—a vegetable formation resembling a sea weed. It grows on the surface of the snow making a crimson stain and is the lowest form of plant life.

Any number of smaller glaciers exist in the Selkirks but the two mentioned are the most beautiful, although the Selkirk is regarded by many climbers as remarkable on account of its almost smooth surface. The Selkirks are separated from the Rockies by the low lying valley of the Columbia River, and are wholly different in structure and older geologically.

Mount Robson.

The highest peak of the Canadian Rockies is Mt. Robson with an altitude of thirteen thousand, five hundred feet. This mountain has a glacier gateway worthy of the most energetic mountain climber. Last year several members of the Alpine Club of Canada reached its summit and had some thrilling experiences on the snow fields. Of course, these people climb by the aid of ropes, which is the only safe way to climb where snow and ice are encountered. The ice field presents the best seracs to be found on the glaciers of the Rockies. A number of snow cornices form every year and these are extremely dangerous to climbers. They are a sort of overhanging edge of snow at the crest of a peak or ridge caused by drifting; ice is formed by the snow thawing and freezing again. Should the climber step on one of these a bad fall is sure to follow.

Victoria Glacier.

Mt. Victoria, near Lake Louise, is one of the favorite peaks of the Rockies. It is over eleven thousand feet in height and has a beautiful blue-white glacier on its slopes. This great ice field is said to be from two hundred to two hundred and fifty feet in thickness. In warm weather the thunder of avalanches is frequently heard at the Chalet, for great masses of this ice break off and come thundering down the mountain. As distances in the mountains are very deceptive, it is no uncommon thing for tourists to start to walk to the Victoria glacier under the impression that it is a mile or two away, when in reality the tongue of the glacier is about five miles from the hotel. During the summer visitors are cautioned not to approach the Victoria glacier owing to the avalanches which generally bring a shower of rocks as well as ice. The glacier alone is three miles in length and must be crossed in order to gain the summit. Even after the main ice field has been covered hanging glacier and cornices bar the way. From the top the view is magnificent for countless peaks, lakes and the beautiful Paradise Valley come into view. Lake Louise like a huge turquoise lies at the foot of the peak, with Lake Agnes and Mirror Lake stuck into the sides of a nearby peak. Wild flowers are all about nestling even at the edges of the glaciers, while far in the distance Bow Valley with the Bow River like a ribbon of silver winding its way through the valley can be seen. Altogether the view from Mt. Victoria is one of the grandest in North America.

Valley Of The Ten Peaks.

Up in the Valley of the Ten Peaks glaciers fairly run riot. The one known as the Wenkchemna is the largest and rests against several of the peaks. A large part of it is buried under moraine debris, which makes climbing over it both easier and safer. Streams from these glaciers trickle down the mountains and keep the flowers in the valley fresh with their spray.

The snow field of Mt. Resplendent is unusually smooth and causes the climber little bother, but the final stages of the climb are usually trying on account of avalanches. In Paradise Valley, Yoho Valley and Consolation Valley numbers of glaciers are to be found, their sides beautified by alpine flowers and weird trees dwarfed by wind and storm. Scores of unnamed lakes dot these beautiful mountains of Western Canada, and many peaks are yet unnamed and unconquered.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

RETAIL MARKETS

Fruit—
Eating apples—5c lb.
Apples, new—5c lb.; 6 lbs. for 25c.
Bananas—35c dozen.
Cantaloupes—5c; 6 for 25c.
Camyrna figs—2 lbs. 15c.
Grapefruit—75c dozen.
Grapes, Thompson—15c basket.
Lemons—20 and 25c dozen.
Oranges—Valencia, 50c to 70c dozen.
Peaches—15c basket.
Pineapples—20c to 25c.
Plums—25c basket.
Turkish melons—35c, 40c, 45c.
Vegetables—
Artichokes—2 for 15c.
Lima beans—2 lbs. 15c.
Potatoes—$1.50, $1.20 cwt.
Cauliflower—15c head.
Beets—5c bunch.
Cabbage—3c lb.
Green corn—30c dozen.
Carrots—5c bunch.
Cucumbers—4 for 5c.
Celery—10c bunch.
Egg plant—5c pound.
New garlic—20c lb.
Lettuce—Coast, 5c.
Onions—2c lb.
Okra—15c lb.
Potatoes—13 lbs. for 25c.
Sweet potatoes—4 lbs., 15c.
Bell peppers—5c lb.
Parsley—5c bunch.
Peas—2 lbs. for 15c.
Radishes—2 bunches, 5c.
Summer squash—3 lbs., 10c.
Crenr. squash—5c.; 3 lbs., 10c.
String beans—2 lbs. for 15c.
Tomatoes—20c.
Turnips—5c bunch.
Millstuffs—
Egyptian corn—$1.80.
Flour—$1.80 sack.
Whole barley—$1.40 cwt.; $27 ton.
Rolled barley—$1.10 sack; $27 ton.
Bran—$1 15 sack; $34 ton.
Indian corn—$2.70 cwt.; $50 ton.
Seed rye—$2.40 cwt.; $48 ton.
Cracked corn—$2.90 cwt.; $55 ton.
Califalfa meal—$1.10 sack; $20 ton.
Middlings—$1.70 sack; $38 ton.
Oats—$2.50 cwt.; $48 ton.
Wheat—$1.90 to $2.00 cwt; $38 to 40 ton.
Cracked wheat—$3.25 c.wt.; $63 ton.
10 lbs. corn meal, 40c.
10 lbs. graham flour, 45c.
10 lbs. rye flour, 45c.
10 lbs. entire wheat flour, 55c.
10 lbs. buckwheat flour, 60c.
Sugar—$5.15 cwt.
Butter, Eggs and Honey—
Creamery butter—35c; two lbs. for 70c.
Colony butter—2 lbs. for 45c.
Eggs—35c dozen.
Honey—15c comb.
Strained honey—40c qt.
Fresh Meats—
Roast—15c to 25c lb.
Mutton—12½c to 25c lb.
Lamb—12½c to 30c lb.
Veal—15c to 30c lb.
Pork—18c to 25c lb.
Round steak—22c lb.
Chuck steak—15c lb.
Sirloin steak—24c lb.
Porterhouse steak—28c.
Lard in bulk—17c to 18c lb.
Lard in quantity—15c lb.
Dressed Stock—
Steers—12c lb.
Cows—10c to 11c lb.
Hogs—Live, 6½c to 7c lb.; dressed, 9c to 11c lb.
Sheep—
Ewes—12c.
Hogs—9 to 10c.
Wethers—12 to 12½c.
Lambs—14c.
Calves—10 to 13c.
Poultry—
Fryers—25c to 30c lb.
Broilers—28c to 35c lb.
Hens—20c lb.
Geese—20c lb.
Ducks—25 to 28c lb.
Turkeys—18c lb.

GREEN FRUIT

SACRAMENTO.—Fresh fruit shipments from California for this date are: 11½ cars peaches, ½ car plums, 16¼ cars pears; 161¾ cars grapes; ½ car miscellaneous. Total, 193 cars. Same date last year, 123 cars. Total shipments to date, 1,920½ cars. Same date last year, 10,604½ cars.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Figs: Black, 40@50c per single-layer box; do. double layer 60@75c; do. white, 40@50c.

Grapes (per large lug box)—Muscats, 75c$1.00; Seedless, $1.00@1.25; Tokay, 75c @$1.00; Black, 40@60c; Malagas, 85c@$1.00; Tokay, 50@75c; per crate; Muscat, 60@65c per crate; Malaga, 60@65c; Seedless, 75@85c; do. small boxes, 60c; Tokays, in small lugs, 50c; Muscats, in small boxes, 75c.

Nectarines—50@75c per crate.

Huckleberries—1@7c per lb.

Watermelons—$1@2 per dozen; extra large, $2.50@3.

Blackberries—$4.00@5.00 per chest.

Plums (per crate)—65@85c; Prunes, $1 @1.25 per crate.

Peaches—Wrapped Salaways, 25@40c per 20-lb. box; fancy Strawberry free, 75 @85c per small box; Peaches—Per small lug, 40@60c; Oregon Peaches, 40@60c per 20-lb. box; Peaches (in large lugs)—Freestone, 60@65c; do. Clingstone, 40@50c.

Cantaloupes—Turlock, 65@75c per box; river stock, 30@60c. River Muskmelons, 75c@$1 per large box.

Pears (per box)—Bartletts, from Lake county, $1.75@2 for wrapped; do, from other sections, $1.25@1.75 for No. 1 and 75c@$1.00 for No. 2; other varieties of pears, 50@75c per lug box.

Strawberries—$2.50@4.00 per chest.

Raspberries—$5.00@8.00 per chest.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Lemons, $2.50 @3 for fancy; choice, $1.75@2; off grades, $1.50; Lemonettes, $1.25@1.75.

Grape Fruit—Per box: Choice seedlings, $2@3.50; do, choice seedless, $3@3.50; do, fancy, $3.50@4.50.

Oranges—New-crop Valencias, choice, $3.50@4; fancy, $4@4.50.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, Hawaiian, 75c@$1.50 per bunch; do, Central American, 3½@3½c per lb.; Pineapples—Hawaiian, $1@2 per dozen.

Apples (per box)—Gravenstein, $1.10@1.25 for 4-tier and 65@75c for 4½-tier; Bellefleurs, 80@90c for 4-tier and 60@65c for 4½-tier.

DRIED FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO.—Prunes: Local selling prices, bulk basis, in carload lots, 1915 crop: Santa Claras, 4c. All outside sections, ¼c less.

Other fruits, 25-lb. boxes—	Standard.	Choice.	Extra Choice.	Fancy.
Apricots	6¾c	7¼c	8¼c	9c
Peaches	3¼c	3¾c	3¾c	4¼c
Pears	6c	7c	8c	9¼c

SAN FRANCISCO.—Raisins—California Associated Raisin company's f. o. b. prices for 1915 crop, guaranteed against decline to December 31. London layers, 3-crown, 20 lb. boxes, $1.15; London layers, 4-crown, 20 lb boxes, $1.50; London layers, 6-crown, 20 lb. boxes, $2.50. Five-pound boxes, 50 cents additional. 10 pound boxes, 25 cents additional. Fancy clusters, 1 lb. cartons, 20 to case, per case, $1.60; fancy clusters, 2 lb. cartons, 12 to case, $2 per case; fancy clusters, 5 lb. cardboard cartons, 4 to case, $2.25. Bulk layers, 50 lb boxes, $2.50.

1914 crop, same guarantees. Seeded: Fancy, 16 oz., 6½c; fancy, 12 oz., 5¾c; fancy, bulk, 6c. Choice, 16 oz., 6¼c; choice, 12 oz., 5c; choice, bulk, 5½c. Sun-Maid Quality, 36 to case, $2.50 per case. Sun-Maid Quality, 48 to case, $3 per case. Loose: 1-crown Muscatels, floated, 50 lb cases, 6c; 2-crown, 6¼c; 3-crown, 6¾c; 4-crown, 5¾c.

Above prices for shipment between August 1 and September 29.

NEW YORK.—Evaporated apples, quiet.
Prunes, steady.
Apricots, firm.
Peaches, steady.
Raisins, firm.

COAST PRODUCE

SAN FRANCISCO.—Butter, fresh extras, 26½c; prime firsts, 25c; fresh firsts, 24c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 37½c; pullets, 32½c.

Cheese—New, 8@11c; California cheddars, 11½c.

Oats—Red, $1.25½@1.41.

Hay—Wheat, $14.00@16.00.

Receipts—Flour, 11,448 qr. bbls.; barley, 211,119 centals; oats, 1,600 centals; potatoes, 3,990 sacks; beans, 690 sacks; hay, 605 tons; hides, 245; wine, 197,100 gallons.

Potatoes—Delta, 85c@$1.05.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, 25@40c.

Poultry—Hens, 15@16c; young roosters, 23@25c; fryers, 24@26c; broilers, 27@25c.

LOS ANGELES.—Produce Exchange: Butter—Prices to trade 4 cents higher. California creamery extras, 26c; creamery firsts, 25c.

Eggs—Prices to trade 4 cents higher. Local ranch, dozen candled, 36c; selected, 35c; case count and northern, 34c.

Cheese: Eastern cheddars, 21c; eastern twins, 17½c; eastern longhorns, 19@19½c; eastern daisies, 19½c; Oregon triplets, 15½@16c; roquefort, 35c; cream brick, 19c; limburger, 18@21c; camembert, $8.50 doz.; California fresh, 13½c.

LIVE STOCK

SAN FRANCISCO.—Cattle: On foot, gross weight: No. 1 steers, weighing 900 to 1200 lbs., 6½@6¾c; 1200 to 1350 lbs., 6@6½c; second quality, 5¾@6c; thin, undesirable steers, 4@5c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 5¼@5½c; second quality, 5¼@5½c; common, thin, 3½@4c; bulls and stags, good, 4½@5c; fair, 3@4c; thin, 2½@3c.

Calves—Light weight, per lb., 8½@9c; medium, 7½@8c; heavy, 6@7c.

Sheep—Per lb. gross weight: Desirable wethers, 6@6½c; ewes, 5@5½c.

Lambs—Suckling, 7@7½c per lb.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 200 lbs., 7¼c; 200 to 300 lbs., 6¾c; undesirable hogs, 4½@6c.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs: Receipts 1,000; lower. Bulk, $6.60@7.75; heavy, $6.50@6.90; packers and butchers, $7@7.75; light, $7.25@7.90; pigs, $6.75@7.50.

Cattle: Receipts 100; steady. Prime fed steers, $9.50@10; dressed beef steers, $7.90 @9.40; western steers, $6.50@9; stockers and feeders, $6@8.50; bulls, $5.25@6.25; calves, $6.50@10.50.

Sheep: Receipts 2,000; steady. Lambs, $7.75@8.80; yearlings, $6.40@7; wethers, $5.50@6.60; ewes, $5@6.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Cattle, steady; receipts, none.
Hogs, unchanged, receipts, 100.
Sheep, strong; receipts, 24.
Butter, unchanged.

CHICAGO.—Hogs: Receipts, 10,000; fairly active, but 10 to 20c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $6.60@7.55; light, $7.20@8.00; mixed, $6.45@7.90; heavy, $6.29@7.40; rough, $6.29@6.40; pigs, $5.75 @7.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; weak. Native beef steers, $6.25@10.40; Western steers, $6.80@9.00; cows and heifers, $3.00@8.00, calves, $8.00@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,00; weak. Wethers, $5.25@6.00; lambs, $6.25@8.75.

GRAIN

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat steady; no trading.

Barley, firm; December, $1.21¼ bid, $1.25 asked.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Wheat, quiet; no trading. Spot bids, unchanged to ½c lower to ½c higher. Blue stem, 91c. forty fold, 88c; club, 85½c; red life, 83c; red Russian, 79½c.

CHICAGO.—Low priced Canadian offers to Liverpool and to millers in the United States led to a fresh decline today in the wheat market here. The close was heavy, 1¼@1½c to 3c down, with December at 93⅝@¾c and May at 96⅝@96⅞c. Other leading staples, too, all showed a net loss —corn ⅝@⅞c to ⅝@⅞c, oats, ⅝@⅞c to ⅞@⅝c, and provisions, 7 to 25c.

Wheat bulls were further depressed by the high freight rates demanded on vessels from the United States to Europe and by additional break in quotations for sterling exchange.

Corn worked lower in sympathy with wheat. Oats followed the bullish lead of other cereals.

Further sharp breaks in the value of hogs made holders of provisions disposed to unload. The market, however, lacked support and the selling pressed.

Close: Wheat—September, $1.01¼; December, 93⅝c; May, 96⅝c.

Corn—December, 56⅛c; May, 57¼c.

Oats—December, 35⅞c; May, 35c.

Pork—October, $12.17; January, $14.75.

Lard—October, $7.87; January, $8.42.

Ribs—October, $7.80; January, $8.27.

MONEY

NEW YORK.—Mercantile paper, 3¼@3½ per cent. Sterling, sixty-day bills, $4.68.50; demand, $4.68.50; cables, $4.69. francs, demand, $5.79; cables, $5.78. marks, demand, 83½c; cables, 83⅝c; lires, demand, $6.24; cables, $6.23; rubles, demand, 34¼c; cables, 34½c.

Bar silver, 48⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 38c.

Government bonds and railroad bonds, steady.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Mexican dollars, 40c; drafts, sight, 1½c; do, telegraph, 4c.

LONDON.—Bar silver, 23⅛d per ounce. Money, 3½@4 per cent.

N. Y. STOCKS

NEW YORK BOND LIST

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	97
U. S. Ref. 2s, coupon	97
U. S. 3s, registered	100¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	101½
U. S. 4s, registered	
U. S. 4s, coupon	109¾
American Smelters 5s	105⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	91
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	44½
New York Central deb. 6s	104¼
Northern Pacific 4s	90
Northern Pacific 3s	62
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	96¾
Pennsylvania con. 4s	102⅞
Southern Pacific ref. 4s	84½
Union Pacific 4s	93½
Union Pacific cv. 4s	89½
United States Steel 5s	102
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	99½

FEDERAL RESERVE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Gold coin and certificates in the vaults of the federal reserve banks increased more than $12,000,000 in the last week, according to a statement of condition September 17, issued today by the federal reserve board. It shows:

Resources: Gold coin and certificates in vault, $224,402,000. Gold settlement fund, $63,040,000. Gold redemption fund with United States treasurer, $1,197,000. Total gold reserve, $288,639,000. Legal tender notes, silver, etc., $16,001,000. Total reserve, $304,640,000. Bills re-discounted, and bought: Maturities within 10 days, $4,716,000. Maturities within 30 days, $13,030,000. Maturities within 60 days, $17,451,000. Maturities within 90 days, $7,293,000. Maturities over 90 days, $1,155,000. Total, $43,661,000.

Investments: U. S. bonds, $9,047,000. Municipal warrants, $24,444,000. Federal reserve notes, net, $12,481,000. Due from F. R. banks, net, $8,553,000. All other resources, $2,382,000. Total resources, $406,188,000.

Liabilities: Capital paid in, $174,744,-600. Government deposits, $16,000,000. Reserve deposits, net, $216,053,000. Federal reserve notes, net, $16,562,000. All other liabilities, $2,321,000. Total liabilities, $406,188,000. Gold reserve against net liabilities, 84.56 per cent. Cash reserve against net liabilities, 89.6 per cent. Cash reserve against liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve against net amount of federal reserve notes in circulation, 92.1 per cent.

N. Y. RESERVE

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $220,373,030 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $3,749,900 from last week. The statement follows:

Actual condition: Loans, etc., $2,708,-761,000; increase, $25,501,000. Reserve in own vaults, of which $452,182,000 is specie, $526,763,000; increase, $4,606,000. Reserve in federal reserve bank, $143,150,000; increase, $3,596,000. Reserve in other depositories, $29,332,000; decrease, $404,000. Net demand deposits, $2,765,537,000; increase, $70,297,000. Net time deposits, $137,609,000; decrease, $2,209,000. Circulation, $36,684,000; decrease, $281,000. Aggregate reserve, $699,285,000 Excess reserve, $220,373,000; decrease, $3,749,900.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement: Loans, etc., $586,366,200; decrease, $2,005,100. Specie, $49,551,500; increase, $220,600. Legal tenders, $8,634,200; decrease, $11,800,000. Total deposits, $672,645,600; increase, $5,-415,100. Banks' cash reserve in vault, $10,374,300. Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, $18,151,400.

S. F. STOCKS AND BONDS

	Bid	Asked
U. S. Bonds.		
2% Quarterly coupon	101¼	—
State Bonds		
S. F. Harbor Imp. 4%	—	428
Municipal Bonds.		
S. F. Municipal 3½%	—	415
S. F. Municipal 4½%	—	460
S. F. Municipal 5%	473	—
Miscellaneous Bonds.		
Associated Oil Co. 5%	99¾	101½
Bay Counties Power Co. 5%	101	101½
Cal. Central Gas & Elec. 5%	100½	—
Cal. Elec. Gen. Co. Ser. A 5%	—	97
Cal. Gas & Elec. Gen Unifying 5%	94½	94¾
Cal. Telephone & Light Co. 6%	98½	—
California Wine Assn. 5%	95¼	97½
Central Cal. Traction Co. 5%	72	—
City Electric Co 5%	83½	—
Coast Counties L. & P. 5%	90½	93½
Edison Light and Power 6%	—	103¾
E. I. du Pont de Nem. Pdr. 4½%	102½	—
First Federal Trust Co. 5%	100	—
Great Western Power Co. 5%	89	—
Hawaiian Com'l & S. 5%	104½	—
Honolulu R. T. & L. Co. 6%	102½	—
Lake Tahoe Ry. & T. Co 5%	—	88
Los Angeles Gas & El. Co 5%	99	—
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. 5%	—	95½
Los Angeles Railway 5%	92	—
Los Angeles Ry. Corp. 5%	83½	—
Los Angeles Lighting Co. 5%	89	—
L. A. Pac. R. R. 1st Con. Mtg. 5%	94½	—
L. A. Pac. R. R. of Cal. 5%	—	99
Marin Water & Power Co 5%	—	100
Market St. Ry. 1st Cons. Mtg 5%	—	73
Northern Ry. Co. 1st Cal 5%	105	106½
Northern Cal. Railway 5%	103	—
Northern Cal. Power Con. 5%	79	72
Oakland Gas Light & H. 5%	100	—
Oakland Transit Co. 6%	—	84½
Oakland Transit 5%	—	65
Oakland Transit Con. 5%	—	88
Oakland Traction Con. 5%	—	55
Omnibus Cable Railway 6%	—	80
Oro Electric Corp. 6%	50	—
Pacific Gas Imp. 4%	83¼	—
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 5%	86½	87½
Pacific Electric Ry. Co. 5%	91	—
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5%	86½	88½
Pac. Light & Power (Gtd.) 5%	—	93
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5%	97	97½
Sac'to Elec. Gas & Ry. 5%	100½	—
S. Joaquin L. & P. Cor. (Ser. A) 6%	99¾	—
S. F., Oak & San Jose Ry. 5%	81¼	60
S. F., Oak. & San Jose Ry. 2d Mtg. 5%	30	40½
S. F., Oak & S. J. Con. Ry. 5%	76	85
Sierra Ry. of Cal. 6%	—	—
S. P. R. R. of Cal. 1st c gld 5%	101¾	—
S. P. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6%	111¼	119½
S. P. R. R. Co. 1st Refunding 4%	84½	85
S. V. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 4%	86¾	87
United Gas & Elec. Co. 5%	99½	—
United R. R. of S. F. 4%	44	47½
Valley Counties Power Co. 5%	100	101
Cal. Gas & Elec. Gen. 5%	100½	—
Water Stocks.		
Marin County	55	—
Spring Valley Water Co.	62½	62¾
Gas and Electric Stocks.		
N. Cal. Power Co., Com.	7½	8¼
Oro Water, L. & P. Co	81½	—
Pacific Gas & Elec. (Com.)	48½	48¾
Pacific Gas & Elec. (Pfd.)	86½	—
Pacific Gas & Elec. (1st Pfd.)	85	—
Insurance Stocks.		
Fireman's Fund	—	251
Bank Stocks.		
American National Bank	—	127½
Anglo Cal. Trust Co.	—	112½
Bank of California, N. A.	—	188
First National Bank of S. F.	232½	—
Mercantile National Bank	—	220
Savings Union Bank & Tr. Co.	—	240
Savings Banks.		
German Savings & Loan	3358	—
Humboldt Savings Bank	165	—
Mutual Savings Bank	—	75
Security Savings Bank	330	—
Street Railroad Stocks.		
California	—	112½
Powder Stocks.		
E. I. du Pont de Nem. Pdr. (Pfd.)	101	102½
Sugar Stocks.		
Hawaiian Com'l & Sugar Co.	26	27¼
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	34½	—
Honokaa Sugar Co.	4½	6
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	—	19½
Kilauea Sugar Plantation	18	—
Onomea Sugar Co.	33	39¼
Paauhau S. P. Co	—	29¼
Union Sugar Co.	17½	18
Oil Stocks.		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	69¼	—
Associated Oil Co.	49½	49⅞
Sterling Oil & Dev. Co.	1.15	1.35
Miscellaneous Stocks.		
Alaska Packers' Association	87½	—
Cal. Fruit Canners' Association	—	120¼
California Wine Association (Pfd.)	—	65
California Wine Association (Com.)	29	—
Hunt Bros Co. (Pfd.)	—	93
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	3½	—
Pacific Tel. & Tel. (Pfd)	81¼	—
Pacific Tel. & Tel. (Com.)	31	—
Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp.	17½	19¼

NEVADA MINES

Shares.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
	Goldfield.		
	Atlanta	29	31
	Booth	45	47
	Blue Bell	3	4
	C. O. D.	4	5
2,000	Combination Fr.	5	9
	Daisy	3	5
5,000	Dia B. B.	5	6
	Florence	45	50
	Goldfield Con.	127½	130
700	Jumbo Ex.	137½	140
	Lone Star	5	6
5,000	Merger	18	19
1,000	Spearhead	10	12
	Silver Pick	7	8
	Vernal	3	5
	Yellow Tiger	2	3
	Oro	7	8
3,000	Sandstorm	10	12
10,100	Kewanas	37	38
	Manhattan		
	Big Four	1	2
	Dexter Union	—	1
	Gold Wedge	1	2
	Manhattan Con.	—	1
	Manhattan Dexter	—	1
	Morning Glory	—	2
	White Cap	3	—
	Comstock		
1,300	Con. Va.	10	11
	Confidence	16	18
	Hale and Norcross	3	5
800	Mexican	30	31
800	Ophir	21	22
	Savage	4	6
2,100	Sierra Nevada	19	20
700	Union	36	37
	Tonopah.		
	Belmont	370	385
	Cash Boy	3	4
	Gipsy Queen	1	2
	Jim Butler	80	81
	Merger	34	35
11,500	Midway	16	17
1,000	Monarch Pi.	4	5
200	Montana	33	—
	Mizpah Ex.	27	29
	McNamara	2	3
	North Star	11	12
	Rescue Eula	8	9
	Tonopah of Nevada	550	—
	Tonopah Ex.	245	255
	Umatilla	1	2
	West End	53	55
	Miscellaneous.		
	Pitts Silver Peak	7	8
	Nevada Hills	18	19
4,700	Round Mountain	40	42

OIL

SAN FRANCISCO.—Oil stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	$68.00	...
Coalinga Central	.10	...
Globe	...	.03
Jade	...	.04
Junction	.08	...
National Pacific	.01	.03
New Penn. Petroleum	.11	...
Producers	68.50	...
Pyramid	...	.04
Rice Ranch	1.00	...
Sovereign	.06	...
Union	56.25	...
United Oil	.18	.20
United Petroleum	55.50	...

LOS ANGELES.—Oil Stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	$68.00	...
Associated	49.75	50.00
Central	.45	.50
Columbia	...	.55
Enos	.02½	...
Fullerton	...	.02½
Jade	.01½	.03
Maricopa Northern	.01⅛	.01¾
Midway Northern	.09	...
National Pacific	.01⅝	.01⅞
Rice Ranch	...	1.00
Traders	20.00	22.00
Union Oil	.57	.57¼
United Oil	.18	...
West Coast pfd.	101.00	...
Western Union	90.00	...

N. Y. FINANCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—The noteworthy feature of today's strong and active session is that it was shared to an unusual degree by the railways. Its tone was less one-sided than recently, although war specialties and kindred stocks again were to the fore. In these issues, however, there were signs of profit-taking

The advance was somewhat unexpected. The more substantial gains among the railways were Canadian Pacific 3 points at 156½, Reading 2¼ at 151¾, and Union Pacific and New York Central 1¼ each at 131 and 94¼ respectively. Greater gains were scored by the automobile shares, Studebaker advancing 10½ to the new high record of 130, and General Motor 10 to 290, or within a point of its record. Bethlehem Steel rose 4 to 144, the preferred losing 5 to 109. Other industrials and equipments gained 2 to 3 points, with 4 points for American Woolen at 47⅝ and 5 for United States Industrial Alcohol at 85.

Selling was effective in Colorado Fuel, American Can and Crucible Steel. In the main, however, prices showed a marked tendency to overcome pressure. United States Steel stood out in this respect, advancing half a point to 75⅞ in the face of heavy offerings. Total sales amounted to 420,600 shares.

The reported hitch in the foreign loan situation probably accounted for the disorganized state of exchange rates on London, demand sterling declining to 4.68⅝, 1⅛ under the previous day's low and 5 cents under its highest quotation.

The bank statement disclosed an actual cash gain of about $8,200,000, slightly under general estimates, a loan expansion of almost $25,000,000 and a decrease in the very large excess reserves of only $3,750,000.

Bonds were steady on nominal trading, total sales, par value, aggregating $1,320,-000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

THE WEATHER

FRESNO, Sept. 18.—Local forecast: Continued fair, warm weather Sunday and probably Monday. Light variable winds, mostly northwest.

Local data:	5 a. m.	5 p. m.
Barometer	29.95	29.88
Temperature	63	96
Wind direction	N.W.	N.W.
Wind velocity	5	9
Humidity, per cent	45	17

Average daily high temp. for Sept.....89
Average daily low temp. for Sept.....58
Highest and lowest Saturday...97 and 62
High and low this date last year 86 and 61
Time of sunrise, September 19, 5:14; of sunset, 6:01.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Forecast: San Joaquin Valley: Fair and continued warm Sunday; light northwest wind.

Temperature.

STATIONS.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	State of weather.	Direction.	Precipitation in last 24 hours (in inches)
Abilene	56	66	Clear	SE	0
Boise	88	50	Clear	NW	0
Boston	72	64	Clear	S	0
Buffalo	74	56	Cloudy	S	.04
Chicago	78	69	Clear	W	.16
Denver	82	44	Cloudy	N	0
Dodge City	83	64	Cloudy	NE	0
Eureka	56	50	Cloudy	N	0
Flagstaff	74	46	Pt Cldy	SW	0
FRESNO	97	62	Clear	NW	0
Galveston	84	71	Clear	SE	.38
Helena	80	44	Pt Cldy	W	0
Huron	72	50	Clear	N	0
Jacksonville	86	78	Clear	E	.08
Kansas City	80	66	Clear	NW	0
Los Angeles	78	60	Clear	SW	0
Memphis	88	72	Pt Cldy	N	0
Minneapolis	72	60	Clear	NW	.01
New Orleans	92	76	Clear	SE	0
New York	78	66	Pt Cldy	SE	0
Oklahoma	90	68	Clear	SE	0
Phoenix	100	71	Clear	NW	0
Pittsburg	82	64	Cloudy	W	.54
Portland	80	52	Clear	NW	0
Red Bluff	94	64	Clear	SE	0
Roseburg	90	50	Clear	NE	0
Sacramento	94	60	Clear	NW	0
St. Louis	82	72	Clear	N	.01
Salt Lake City	80	56	Clear	NW	0
San Diego	72	61	Clear	W	0
San Francisco	80	54	Clear	SW	0
San Luis Obispo	78	54	Clear	W	0
Seattle	76	62	Clear	NW	0
Tampa	90	74	Pt Cldy	NE	0
Washington	84	70	Cloudy	SE	0
Williston	66	34	Cloudy	E	0

FRESNO FAIR SATISFIES MODERN DEMAND FOR NOVELTY

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to mothers who are to present the babies at the time appointed. Those who fail to come at the hour set will have to await the convenience of the examining physicians, but will not be denied the privilege of having children scored.

Children who are entered in the contest after the date for closing entries will not be permitted to compete for premiums, although they will be examined.

All the fortunate little winners of prizes are expected to be present when the premiums are distributed.

Two separate classifications of children will make it easier to judge them. These are the children residing within the city of Fresno and those outside the city. Only children whose parents are residents of the state are allowed to participate.

Class one under each classification is boy babies six months to 24 months old. Class two is boys from 24 to 26 months old. Class three consists of girl babies from six to twenty-four months of age. Class 4 consists of girls from twenty-four to thirty-six months of age. Class five is twins six months to thirty-six months of age. These are all rural children. Classes six to ten inclusive are children of corresponding ages within the city of Fresno.

Certificates of Merit

Besides the premiums in these classes, there will be certificates of merit officially executed, and sweepstakes for the most perfect boy and the most perfect girl of any age not exceeding thirty-six months. Handsome silver trophies engraved with the name of the winners will also be given in each class.

Then for the most perfect baby in the entire Better Babies Contest there will be the championship prize and certificate of extreme merit.

Last year 128 babies were entered, but it is expected that many more will be entered this year as the Better Babies Contests are becoming more thoroughly understood. Besides competing for prizes, the babies are given a physical examination by physicians, and if there should be any physical deformities they will be discovered and treatments can be given while there is time.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The firm of Fife & Bonds by mutual consent hereby have dissolved partnership. Chas. B. Fife having purchased C. H. Bonds' interest in said firm. Chas. B. Fife will continue the business, collecting all debts due the firm of Fife & Bonds and also pay all debts made by said firm up to the present date.

(Signed) CHAS. B. FIFE.
(Signed) C. H. BONDS.

Sept. 17, 1915.

At the Theaters

WHITE

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"California beauties" in a dancing Fantasy, featuring Mlle. Una Premiere Danseuse and Corps de Ballet, this act now heads the Orpheum bill in San Francisco this week. Manager Henderson, of the Orpheum, promises a most excellent opening bill.

A partial list of the attractions booked for the White early this season follows:

Forbes Robertson in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back"; "The Bird of Paradise"; Wm. A. Brady's big production "Sinners"; A big Cohen & Harris production "On Trial"; Henry Miller in "Daddy Long Legs"; H. H. Farzee's comedy "A Pair of Sixes"; "It Pays to Advertise," another Cohen and Harris production and one of the greatest New York hits; "Twin Beds," Selwyn & Co's tremendous New York hit; "The Prince of Pilsen," Henry W. Savage's operatic success; "Peg O' My Heart" with the original New York company; "The Only Girl"; "The Passing Show," and all the other big Shubert productions; Margaret Illington in "The Lie";

The Fresno Musical club will hold their six musical events in the White, the first of these—Fritz Kreisler, coming on Monday night, Oct. 11.

Potash & Perlmutter

The story of "Potash & Perlmutter" deals with the fortunes of "Abe" and "Mawruss" cloak and suit makers, who risk their all in order to save from a Russian prison a young man who has fled that country in order to avoid persecution. But the story of the play does not tell its real charm and appeal. It teems with laughs; it has many sweet love passages and touches of pathos that strike deep and give to the comedy its lasting hold on the audience. It is because of its infinite humanness and its race comedy that "Potash & Perlmutter" has been able to make so universal an appeal not only in this country but in England where the play is approaching its six hundredth performance.

Reine Davies, "The American Beauty," who is now touring the Orpheum Circuit, is one of three sisters who caused a sensation by their beauty when they struck Broadway a few years ago. The other girls are Ethel and Rose Davies. Reine Davies married George W. Lederer, composer of "Every Little Movement" and the producer of "Madame Sherry," and a former member of the producing firm of Canary & Lederer and later of Frazee Lederer. She is the mother of two very interesting and beautiful children.

THEATER FRESNO

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The "Post Players" company is supplied with talent, the cast numbering Twenty, most of whom, are actresses and actors of recognized ability.

Those who will play prominent roles in the Drama "Within The Law," are Berresford Lovett, leading man, Miss Melba Palmer, leading woman, Miss Blanche Douglas, Miss Evelyn Hambly, Miss Mable Florence, Miss Bartha Drecier, Jack Fraser, Walter McMillan, George Spaulding, Tony Stanford, Arthur Conlon and Harry Hodges.

Performances are to be given every evening, beginning at Eight Fifteen, and two matinees each week, on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, at Two Fifteen.

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Wednesday and Thursday, Mary Nash, the Brilliant Emotional Actress in "The Unbroken Road"

"The Unbroken Road," featuring Mary Nash, the late Belasco star, comes to the Fresno Photo Wednesday. The play itself is preceded by a prologue based upon allegory and is closed by an Epilogue based upon mythology. "The Woman," buffetted by the heavy waves, is cast upon "The Rock of Ages," exhausted and beaten. She finally sinks into the bottom of the ocean. The prologue signifies one possible end of a woman sunk in the depths of sin. The Epilogue shows "The Woman" struggling against temptation, follows the unbroken road to the Garden of Virtue and there is received by the Vestal Virgins, where she is stripped of her clothes as "A Woman of the Street" and is dressed in the garb of a virgin.

"The Unbroken Road" is a five-act photoplay adapted from the famous stage play of the same name—a startling, sensational play, with extravagant detail and marvelous effects.

PLAZA

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this kind is not given great prominence.

A Dancing Pair

It is a well balanced bill all the way through when Bond and Bond added their dancing. Now it requires good dancing to go with such a list of performers as Manager Hesse has contracted for this time. For several weeks he has been trying to get Bond and Bond. Once he had them promised, but prior engagements took them away from him. But today they will be on the bill for they arrived last night. Their dancing is of the order that makes managers bid for their services.

With the comedy picture also on the bill, the offering of the first three days of this week is unusually good. On Wednesday there will be an entire change of bill.

LYRIC

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There will be other pictures with "The Chalice of Courage." A special pipe organ recital is being arranged for "The Chalice of Courage," which has been declared to surpass Rev. Brady's former photodramatic' even "The Island of Regeneration."

"My Best Girl"

Max Figman and Lois Meredith will be the stars of "My Best Girl," the five-act comedy drama coming to the Lyric as the feature of a program for Tuesday and Wednesday. "You Know Me, Al," will also be included in this program.

FORAGE AND PASTURE PROBLEMS TO SOLVE

How is the fertility of California to be kept up if instead of using horses and mules on the land the work is mostly done by great robbers of the soil like the huge harvesters and farm tractors?

This is a question that Professor P. B. Kennedy propounds in an article on "Grass" in the September number of the University of California Journal of Agriculture, just issued by the students at Berkeley. Here are some other problems that he says the agricultural scientists are keeping in mind:

How to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

How to produce a pound of flesh or milk at less cost than now.

How the food supply for stock is to keep up with the natural increase from one generation to another.

How large tracts in California may be divided up into units large enough to support a family comfortably and how the fertility of these units may be increased and preserved.

"The nations or states," he says, "that have the largest number of farm homes per section scientifically managed will be the ones that will render the greatest benefits to mankind and establish a financial foundation as solid as the rock of Gibraltar. We shall not have fought the good fight if we have not instilled into all those with whom we come into contact the necessity of spreading the gospel of farm homes. There is no state in the union that needs to take this to heart more than California."

Professor Kennedy predicts that the use of concentrated food-stuffs such as cotton-seed meal and cereals is destined soon to play a much greater part than ever before in the production of milk and meat in California as they will shorten the time required for finishing an animal for market and thus give California pastures an opportunity to increase their capacity.

As yet California is only on the threshhold of investigation and understanding of the real feeding value of the plants growing in the ranges and pastures of the state. The great bulk of the plants growing on the coast ranges and in the interior valleys were introduced here from other lands. Some of the most common are not even natives of North America—of these, for instance, the burr-clovers and alfilarias. Other less welcome immigrants are the weedy bromes and the foxtail.

The University is making a careful study of California forage plants, native and introduced, collecting their seed, and finding out their value as feed.

The grasses of the Coast Ranges and the drier parts of the interior valleys of California, are largely made up of introduced plants. In the tule lands are a wide variety of water-loving plants on which thousands of head of stock are pastured, but the comparative economic value of which has not yet been determined.

That the Sierra Nevada is by far the most important grazing area of California, and the one where future expansion must most of all be expected, is declared by Professor Kennedy. He says that the grazing regulations in the Forest Reserves are enabling the community to use these resources and yet to leave them unharmed for future use. These mountain reserves are of great importance as protection against lean years of poor forage in the valley and foothill country. The problem should also be dealt with by the State and the United States of renewing mountain pastures that were depleted or denuded by overfeeding before the present regulations were adopted.

The importance of the wild pasturage problem in California is shown by facts which Professor Kennedy quotes from the report for 1913 of the Statistician of the California State Board of Agriculture. In that year 3,590,000 tons of hay were grown on 2,400,000 acres in California. But the feed requirement for the 6,214,983 animals that were fed that year in California was 18,000,000 tons. That is to say, pasturage, stubble fields, and concentrated foodstuffs between them supplied four times as much feed as the lands that were cut for hay.

Professor Kennedy predicts that California in future will increasingly depend upon and make use of the pasturage that can be fostered on nonarable lands.—Bulletin, University of California.

LEGAL NOTICES

ASSESSMENT NOTICE No. 50.

Crescent Canal Company, a corporation, location and principal place of business, Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors, held on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1915, an assessment of one hundred ($100.00) dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 14th day of October, 1915, to the secretary at his office at Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th day of October, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1915, at one (1) o'clock P. M., at the company's office at Wheatville, Fresno County, California, to pay delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

E. J. GOODRICH,
Secretary.

Musical Instructors

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Notice to Contractors.

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A certified check in the sum of ten per centum (10%) of the amount of proposition No. 1 and must accompany each bid.

The Board of Trustees of West Park School District reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in any bid received.

All bids must be addressed to Walter M. Hill, Fresno, Calif., R. F. D. 4-122 and plainly marked on the envelope "Proposal for West Park School, Fresno, Cal."

(Signed) WALTER M. HILL,
Clerk of Board,
West Park School Dist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The firm of J. H. and Ottis McKamey is by mutual consent hereby dissolved. J. H. McKamey having purchased Ottis McKamey's interest in said firm will continue the business, collecting all debts due the firm of J. H. and Ottis McKamey and also pay all debts made by said firm up to the present date.

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Sept. 11, 1915.

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WE HAVE on hand one carload of young mules and some good horses at the right prices at San Joaquin Livestock Co., 1216 H St. W. A. Saunders, Prop.

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FOR SALE—Two desirable lots, nice shade, Glenn Ave., near Belmont. Address Mike Wallace, Fresno. Tel. 990 or 2792-L.

NEAR high school, modern house, six large rooms, electric lights, gas, garage; walking distance; lot 37½x125. Will take good used car as first payment, balance monthly; $2600. Address F. M., Box 11, Republican.

FOR SALE—Two lots in Arlington Heights, $400; $150 cash, balance time. F. C. Huebner, 17 Temple Bar Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2,000 equity in fine home, north part of town. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call or write 620 Coast Ave., or 604 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

FOR SALE—Up-to-date 6-room bungalow on Jensen Ave. near new grammar school, two blocks from car line. Easy terms. Call 815 Jensen. Phone 4154-W.

VENTURA VISTA ESTATE

Why not buy lots in this highly restricted residential district, within easy walking distance of the city. Excellent terms. Assistance given to right parties to build homes.
SHEPHERD-COCHRANE COMPANY
Phone 205.
Fresno National Bank Building.

CLOSE-IN BUNGALOW!
Lovely home of 5 rooms and sleeping porch, fine paneling, exceptional buffet, swell fixtures, cabinet kitchen, concrete porch. Right on car line and paved street. Snap for $2700; $200 down, $25 per month.
See Reiss, with
HUGHSON-EULESS CO.
Room 14, Republican Bldg. Phone 1297.

WHY PAY RENT?
$25 down and $22.50 per month buys a 5-room modern bungalow. Only $2100.
STEBBINS & CO., 1913 Fresno St.

WE HAVE two lots all clear to trade for machine. What have you?
STEBBINS & CO., 1913 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—3-room house with screen porch, gas, electricity, city water and bath; only six blocks from court house; $100 cash, balance $15 month including interest. Apply 2012 Alice St. or phone 3844-W

HOUSES from $1800 to $5000; good values now; reasonable terms; desirable locations. Call and see us.
DAVIS & FOX, 1230 J St.

$1500—5-room house, north part, lots 50 x140; three blocks to car line; $50 cash and $15 per month including interest.
G. A. GARRETT
1929 Fresno St. Phone 2304

THESE ARE SNAPS IF TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF AT ONCE.
1 House and 1½ lots, Kleinhurst. $7,200
2 Lots in Bartlett Heights $1,000
2 Lots in Kearney Heights $1,000
2 Lots in Palm Heights $600
4 Lots in South Fresno $4,000
See J. C. PHELAN. 1416 I Street.

THESE ARE WORTH INVESTIGATING
20 Acres on Kearney Avenue.....$16,000
5 Acres, Clovis $1,500
2 Lots in Richmond $1,500
3 Lots in Albuquerque $600
1 Acre in Calwa $1,000
2 Acres near Bowles Station $2,000
See J. C. PHELAN. 1416 I Street.

A BARGAIN. Well-built house, modern conveniences. See owner, 512 Palm. Phone 3339-J.

OAKWOOD
Lots $150 and $175 Each

$1.00 a Week

No interest; no taxes.

One block from Wishon Ave. car line, near Normal school.
L. W. KLEIN
Room 616, Griffith-McKenzie Building.

LOT BARGAIN!
Two lots on Echo Ave. Right among the swell homes; east frontage. Only $850. Easy payments!
See Reiss, with
HUGHSON-EULESS CO.
Room 14, Republican Bldg. Phone 1297.

FINE FOR CHICKENS AND VEGETABLES
Half acre with new 3-room cottage. Just the place for chickens and garden. Near street cars. Good neighborhood. Will take small down payment and give you ten years on the balance. Address V. O., Box 42, Republican.

BUNGALOW, two lots, $750. Bungalow, two lots, $1100. Bungalow, two lots, $1500. Near State Normal. Will sell on small monthly payments.
J. H. KELLY
1033 Jay St. Phone 1133.

FOR SALE—Six room furnished bungalow, with large sleeping porch, on Blackstone Ave. Phone 1736.

MODERN 5-room bungalow for sale or trade. Cheap. Phone 4181-J

FOR SALE—Two choice lots. Inquire 2024 Fresno avenue.

A NICE, modern bungalow, furnished complete, at a bargain.
A fine residence on Iowa avenue.
Two lots for sale on easy payments.
We have lots as well as residences in all parts of town for sale or trade on easy payments.
Call for Sowell, with
H. R. SIMPSON LAND COMPANY.

REAL ESTATE—City

FOR SALE—12½ acres vines, Shields Ave., between Blackstone and Moroa; suitable for subdivision. Inquire Mrs. F. L. Montague, 455 Nielsen Ave. Phone 1748-L.

FOR SALE—A modern and completely furnished bungalow on improved lots; walking distance; terms. Apply to Mr. Fahr, 2024 Tulare St.

AS CHEAP as rent and they cannot throw you out in the middle of the winter. Only $25 a month for a new 5-room bungalow and sleeping porch, sidewalks, close to street car, good location. Only $100 down and you can move into your own home.
SMITH & CONNELLY
1913 Fresno St. Phone 608.

BEAUTIFUL bungalow, McKenzie Ave., east of Fresno St. Hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, fireplace, built-in effects. Easy terms. Price $3750. No agents. "Bungalow," Box 7, Republican.

OUR NEW HOME FOR SALE
Must sell brand new six room bungalow. Every known interior convenience, fine room arrangement, hardwood floors, shower bath, large size lot, only one block to car. Will accept as little as $350, balance $35 per month, interest and principal included. Ring phone 2558-L, leave name and say when you can see property, or call at 209 Griffith Bldg., ask for Mr. Head.

$50 DOWN, $15 PER MONTH AT 7%
4-Room bungalow, large rooms, two lots, all fenced, shed and chicken corral. Only $1200. You can soon pay for this. Act quick.
See Reiss, with
HUGHSON-EULESS CO.
Room 14, Republican Bldg. Phone 1297.

5-ROOM bungalow, located near Belmont avenue; modern and in splendid condition; lawn and shade trees. Price $2500; $100 cash and $25 per month.

6-Room house on Thomas Ave. One block from car line. Snap at $2000; $25 cash and $25 per month.

2-Room house and 2 lots, graded street, cement walks and shade trees. Price $675; $25 cash and $15 per month.

One acre east of Recreation Park; splendid soil; convenient to car line and school. Price $525; $52 cash and $11 per month.

2 Acres raw land north Roeding Park and west highway; water right. Price only $350 per acre; $50 cash and $15 per month.
EWING-McDANIEL & MEUX
1038 J St.

A NEW four room house, bath and all other modern features; $14 a month pays both interest and principal. 2136 Tyler Ave.

FOR SALE—By owner, 5-room bungalow, bath, sleeping porch, built-in conveniences, graded street, sidewalk. $2000; $100 down, $20 per month, 7 per cent interest. See this at 3034 White Ave.

"ARTCRAFT BUNGALOW"
On two full lots, five large rooms; surely a work of an artist. Large and spacious living room, gray tinted, trimmed in mahogany; silver plated lighting fixtures. Look at this place at once. Price $3300. Easy terms.
SIBLEY & CO., 1107 "J" St.
"Live Wires"

OUR REPUTATION
For executing quick sales brought us a client with 4 corner lots on street with 12 houses averaging $1000 each which he wishes to sell to close up an estate at the ridiculously low price of $550 for all; some terms.
SIBLEY & CO., 1107 "J" St.
"Live Wires"

REASONS for voting "No" on the Annexation. Pay for fire protection and get none. The tragedy and the greater part of the Fulton Hotel fire was caused by poor pressure in the water mains. Any city that was not under corporation control would make such a roar that the mains would be fairly bursting with water; not so with Fresno. Vote "No" on the Annexation.
GUY STOCKTON.

FANCY BUNGALOW FOR $1500
$100 down, balance like rent, takes this new home of 5 rooms and bath. All latest built-in features. You can't beat it. See this today.
Phone Reiss, with
HUGHSON-EULESS CO.
Room 14, Republican Bldg. Phone 1297.

LOOK!
Only 8 blocks N.E. of court house, corner lot, 6-room bungalow, modern, near two car lines, good neighborhood; can be arranged in 3 apartments and rent well. Price $2400; $200 cash will handle; terms on balance.
See Mr. Morrison, with
THOMAS L. WOODRUFF
206 Griffith-McKenzie. Phone 1505.

5-ROOM bungalow with large sleeping porch, strictly modern, lot 50x150, 12 blocks from court house, restricted subdivision. Will take second-hand car as first payment, balance $25 per month Cameron, Room 333, Rowell Bldg.

A BARGAIN
5-Room house and two corner lots on Webster St. Worth $2250, can be bought for $1600; $100 down, balance monthly.
KITTRELL-REDDEN CO.
202 Cory Bldg.

FOUR room house with large screen porch, on lot 100x200, located near Recreation Park. The price is only $1225. We will make terms to suit you. Call Mr. Brinson.
BILLINGS & MEYERING
209 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg. Phone 5.

LEVY BROS.

Exceptional Opportunity.
Two full lots; ideal location; just six blocks north of court house. Must be sold at once to close estate. Good terms. Price $1650 for both.

A cottage, all modern conveniences; macadamized street, cement walks, shade, etc. Reduced for quick sale. Price $2000; $150 cash, $25 per month.
LEVY BROS.
"Always At It"
Real Estate, Insurance, Loans.
1933 Fresno St. Phone 240.

Kings County Real Estate

FOR SALE, cheap, or exchange for cattle, 20 acres good land, half in alfalfa and the other ready for seed; house and shed and other buildings, good artesian well and fences; one mile from Lemoore. Inquire of J. F. Mattos, Cloud, Calif.

WEST SIDE LANDS

FOR EXCHANGE—160 acres West Side land for Fresno city income property. Isaac Myer, Firebaugh.

WEST SIDE LANDS—See Al Braverman.

Tulare County Real Estate

TWENTY acres improved, alfalfa, vines, family orchard, chickens, turkeys, hogs, cows, horse, buggy, farming implements; twenty tons alfalfa hay. For terms, address owner, C. E. Thresher, Tulare, Cal.

Northern Counties Real Estate

TEHAMA COUNTY LAND.
560 Acres, $30,000; 17 acres in alfalfa, 65 acres checked, 250 more can be put in cheaply. Mostly bottom land, nearly all level; abundance of water; creek and springs that run all the year; irrigation ditch surveyed on one side; hog tight fences; fair buildings; main county road on three sides; R. R. on other; a paying hog or cattle ranch; some of the finest timber in the state, oaks 7 feet in diameter. Will take one-half clear property in trade first payment. Investigate this for it has the value. L. R. Williams, Cottonwood, Cal.

BANKING HOUSES

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

United States Depositary

Capital and Reserve ....$ 675,000.00
Resources Over $2,500,000.00
4% Interest on Time Deposits

REAL ESTATE—Country

5.7 ACRE fruit land, near Reedley, well located, bordering townsite and railroad; ditch three sides; sacrifice at $750. Terms or cash; neighboring land $125.00 to $200.00 an acre three years ago. Reedley Land and Loan Co., Reedley, Cal.

5-ACRE pieces, 4 of them close in, also 1 acre pieces, 4 of them close in; on your own terms. Owner, A. E. Chartrand, 2021 McKenzie. Phone 1651-J.

DAIRY RANCH
160 ACRES, good buildings, 8 miles out. Price $50 per acre, clear. Will take ½ in city property, balance terms to suit. A. E. Chartrand, 2021 McKenzie. Phone 1654-J.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
Valley bottom income ranch, Napa county; 80¼ acres; 4½ miles from St. Helena; half mile from steam and electric railroad stations; 25 acres are valley bottom alfalfa land on Napa river with pumping plant; 5¼ acres young orchard; balance good open pasture, a great deal of which can be cultivated if desired; house and barn with spring water piped. Team, cow, hogs, chickens and implements go with place. Price $9500; mortgage $3200 can remain. Will exchange equity of $6300 for clear Fresno county property and some cash, or all property if good and not inflated. This ranch is ideally situated; close to transportation; plenty of live water; unsurpassed climate; deep alluvial valley garden soil, making an assured income. Address Norris Crocker, 1492 Fulton street, San Francisco, California.

FOR SALE—Two twenty acre ranches, Muscat and Thompsons, near Clovis. Must sell at once. Come out and make offer. Small payment down. B. B., Box 40, Republican.

40 ACRES near Auberry, rich bottom land; small house, barn, chicken houses and yards; fine spring water; about 650 cords standing oaks; $2400; terms. Mrs. F. R. Gibson, Box 23-J, Route 1, Fresno.

40 ACRES good land and improvements in vines, some alfalfa, all implements and stock; $10,500.
45 Acres with good buildings, improved in vines, trees, alfalfa and pasture; 3 cows, horses, wagon, implements, trays and boxes; good location; $10,600; terms easy.
10 Acres good land, well improved, $3650.
5 Acres at Oleander; good buildings and improvements; horse, cow, buggy and implements; $3500.
10 Acres, four miles north of Fresno, partly improved; $2500; $1000 cash.
A No. 1 20 in alfalfa and Thompson vines; good buildings, all implements, horses, cows, chickens; $6300.
CHAS. ERICKSON
406 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

TWENTY acres A1 vineyard and alfalfa, 2½ miles from town. Seven room house, everything complete, for sale by owner. Kingsburg, R. R. 1, Box 122.

AWAY UNDER PRICE
20 Acres, northeast of Fresno; 9 acres in alfalfa, 6 acres young trees, family orchard, 5-room house, barn, garage, tank, windmill, ditch water, all for $3500. Will exchange for house in town. See it today.
See DAVIS & FOX, 1230 J.

FINE ALFALFA RANCH CHEAP.
$200 per acre buys 50 acres all in good alfalfa; fine house, large barn full of hay, two pumping plants, tank house, hay scales, all implements, team and wagon. Near railroad and good school. Part cash, balance five years.
W. E. BUSH & CO., 1926 Mariposa St.

A GOOD buy; 40 acres, 8 miles east, 25 acres Muscats, some Malagas; house, barn, trays, boxes and tools; $12,000.
HUGH SPARKMAN
132 Edgerly Bldg.

10 ACRES close in on Kearney Ave. House, barn, etc. Improved; $1000 cash and $500 a year.
HUGH SPARKMAN
132 Edgerly Bldg.

SACRIFICING 20 acres, for cash; half improved. Phone 1231-W.

GOOD MOUNTAIN RANCH
160 Acres for Only $2400
Pay $1500 cash, long time on the balance; small house, barn, etc. Lots of stock water, and about 60 acres plow land. This is a new one, and a good buy. We have sold seven mountain ranches since June 1st of this year, and we know a bargain. This is on the main county road, and will sell. Do you want it? Come and see it. We have the time and the automobile. This ranch is about 30 miles from Fresno. Also have a dandy 1000 acre ranch near this one. Seeing is believing. Come and see.
MIKE O'LEARY & WHEELER
(The Men Upstairs.) 1149 J Street.

THOMPSON SEEDLESS VINEYARD
Would you like to own one? If you can pay $25 per month you can become the owner of a full bearing Thompson Seedless vineyard in the best location in the county. No interest for two years. All payments made during that time will be applied upon the principal. Price very low. This is your opportunity.
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY LAND CO.,
320 Rowell Bldg., Fresno

FINE FOR FRUIT

Have 40 acres near Clovis, clear. Price $125 per acre. Will trade for city property, vacant or improved, and assume small mortgage. A. G. Frisbie Co., 207 Rowell Bldg.

GOOD Fresno county land at $75 per acre, on 10 years' time, near thriving town and improved farms. Will exchange. Apply W. A. Conn, Rowell Building.

FORTY acre Thompson vineyard for sale. Three and four years old. Near Del Rey. Write owner. Robert Kimble, Hanford, Calif.

FOR SALE OR RENT
40 Acres fenced; house, barn; 15 acres alfalfa, balance of land tillable.
STEBBINS & CO., 1913 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—80 acres; 40 Thompsons, 40 Malagas, coming seven years old. Choice piece of property.
CARNINE-SAUNDERS CORP.
Phone 2456. 1924 Fresno St.
For Sale: 40 ft. lot, one block from Olive Ave. car line; $425 cash.

VINEYARD — ORCHARD — ALFALFA
160 Acres all bearing, $28,000; one-tenth cash and one-tenth annually. Interest low. This place is cheap even if you had to pay $40,000 for it cash instead of only $28,000 in payments like rent.
W. L. CHAPPELL
Real Estate and Fire Insurance
1933 Mariposa St.

ONLY $300 to $500 down, balance in 9 years, buys 40 acre vineyard in full bearing, mostly Muscats; buildings, tools, trays. Lone Star district. Traub, Room 3, 1833 J St.

$300 EQUITY in 2½ acres Bullard land, on river car line near Saunders Ave. Four room house, well, 490 feet irrigating pipe, small pump, garden tools, etc. Will sell or trade. What have you? R. N. Pettus, R. R. No. 7, Box 105 E, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Two twenty acre ranches, Muscat and Thompsons, near Clovis. Must sell at once. Come out and make offer. Small payment down. B. B., Box 40, Republican.

FOR RENT—Ten sections of grain land, Fresno county, in tracts to suit. Apply to M. W. Muller, 315 Forsyth Bldg.

$1100 EQUITY in 5-room bungalow, north part, for Ford or lots and cash. Phone 4232-J.

WE have many clients wanting vineyards and orchards to rent. Cash or shares. Seropian Realty Co., 2015 Fresno St.

"ALFALFA, FRUIT VEGETABLES
40 Acres; one-tenth down, 10 years to pay, 6 per cent interest; only $140 per acre. You can't match this for $200. Buy this direct from owners.

Only $150 Down, 10 Years Time
10 Acres, finest garden soil, corner location, for small store, chickens, etc. $150 per acre. Ask about this.
BECKETT & CROTHERS
Rowell Bldg., Fresno

WE have a buyer for a No. 1 20-acre fruit and alfalfa ranch. Wells Realty Co., 2034 Tulare St.

Osteopathic Physicians

DR. LEONA TAYLOR, Rooms 323 and 324, Rowell-Chandler Bldg., Fresno.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—Mule, weight about 900 pounds. Owner may have same by paying advertisement and care. E. W. Studer, corner Cherry and Central.

FOR EXCHANGE

20 ACRES in alfalfa, 5 cows, sows, pigs, teams, wagon, mowers, rake and separator. Will sell or exchange for clear house in Fresno. Phone 546-J-3.

"HARVEST TIME WILL SOON BE OVER"
And then hard times will be a thing of the past. We may be able to sell things then but at present, we have to "swap."

$2,000—New bungalow in northeast part of town. Will swap for house close to car line up to $2000.

$1750—Ten acres at Tranquillity; good soil. Submit auto, lots or equity in bungalow.

$4500—8-room house and lots on 23rd St., Los Angeles. Submit 160 acre mountain ranch.

$3000—5 acres close to town. Submit equity in bungalow in town.

$22,000—60 acres alfalfa, good buildings, 30 cows, horses and implements. Will trade equity for 20 or 40 acre vineyard or city income

For Rent—6-room house and half acre, in northeast part of town; fine suburban home.

Two lots, corner 4th and Washington, 60x125 feet. Submit cash offer.

For Rent—40 acres of alfalfa, $400 per year.

We have several calls for nice apartment and rooming houses. Some want to buy, some want to swap.
I am working hard every minute.
A. B. MONTGOMERY & CO.
Room 25, Temple Bar Building.

$7000—TWO houses for alfalfa or vineyard.
$.... House for alfalfa.
$15,000 and clear, 40 acres, mostly citrus fruits. Submit.
$3000, mortgage $1000; twenty acres alfalfa. Want city.
$50,000—160 acres dairy, stocked. Want city income.
1500 acres mountain stock ranch. Consider raw alfalfa land or city income property.
290 acres near Modesto, partly improved; $45,000, mortgage $12,500. Submit clear for equity.
$120,000—440 acres near Modesto. A good one. Submit.
150 acres and several other pieces of land in Iowa for California.
Los Angeles apartments from $20,000 to $150,000 for San Joaquin Valley lands. Oakland and Berkeley properties from $2500 to $100,000. Submit.
See my list for it might contain what you want, and I cannot advertise them all.
BENJ. F. STONE
2514 Tulare St. Phone 563.

FOR EXCHANGE—Six room house close in. Would take as first payment a small mortgage or small auto. Price $2250, balance like rent. Inquire at 1441 M St.

154 ACRES fine land in Kings River bottom at $155 per acre; $34,040, mortgage $8000 can run; 80 acres alfalfa, 75 grain, 16 Thompsons and prunes; new bungalow and barns; free water. Trade for coast property, Oakland or Santa Cruz preferred.
SMITH & CONNELLY
1913 Fresno St. Phone 608.

IF IT'S CITY PROPERTY YOU HAVE

And Country Property You Want
You should investigate our section of alfalfa land that we have for a city property exchange. This land is located just right for alfalfa and dairying, in a community where such producing thrives and where money can be made.

And then, to make the deal attractive, we have convinced the owner that to trade he must put the right price on his land, which he has done. We can show you one of the best propositions on the market—and you can procure it through this office only. A few minutes will convince you.
PIERCE & ANDERSON
"Realty Trouble Menders"
1152 J Street. Phone 55.

$2500 PROPERTY in Los Angeles to trade for Fresno. Rented to same people four years.
Brick building and lots, rented, $6500, for small suburban home, 10 or 20.
Improved 30 acres east of Fresno, $9000, for raw land; mortgage $4,500.
$4,000 in horses and mules to trade for city property or suburban and thousands of other places on our listing books.
FARNSWORTH & EDWARDS
Phone 2391. 2030 Mariposa.

BUSH & CO.'S BARGAINS.
Good alfalfa ranch. Take Fresno to $3000.
300 acre stock ranch for vineyard or orchard.
Improved 20, three miles out, for 5 close in.
$650 equity in modern bungalow for dried fruit.
Acre lot, improved, close in, for lots or auto.
40 raw, clear, near Clovis, for Fresno.
Furnished house, close in, for clear lots.
W. E. BUSH & CO., 1926 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
Valley bottom income ranch, Napa County, 80¼ acres, 4½ miles from St. Helena, half mile from steam and electric railroad stations; 25 acres valley bottom land on Napa river with pumping plant; 5 acres young orchard, balance good open pasture, a great deal of which can be cultivated if desired; house and barn with spring water piped. Team, cow, hogs, chickens and implements go with the place. Price $9,500; mortgage $3200 can remain. Will exchange equity of $6300 for clear Fresno county property and some cash, or all property if good and not inflated. This ranch is ideally situated, close to transportation; plenty of live water, unsurpassed climate, deep alluvial valley garden soil, making an assured income. Address Norris Crocker, 1492 Fulton Street, San Francisco, California.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fresno county property for Watsonville farm and Long Beach city property. Also Selma suburban residence and acreage for Fresno city or stock ranch.
W. B. LIVERMORE,
Selma. Phone 355-W.

WANTED
Automobile for equity in modern 5-room bungalow and 1½ lots at 231 Mary Street.
See Helvey, with
F. M. Chittenden & Co.

FOR EXCHANGE—Forty acres at Sanger; 27 acres in grapes. Want Los Angeles or Southern California. Apply J. Levy, 418 Marsh-Strong Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—Eighty acres at Famosa, Kern county, for eastern or California. Apply J. Levy, 418 Marsh-Strong Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FORTY ACRES near Del Rey. Muscats, Sultanas and peaches. Want north J or K Street residence property.
Forty acres near Clovis. Fourteen acres Muscats, 25 acres Malagas. Good house. Want city property or raw land.
$112,000—320 acres. Muscats, Malagas, Emperors. Want good income property.
Twenty acres alfalfa. Want store or pool hall.
Twenty acres alfalfa, all stocked. Want city property.
160 acre mountain ranch and stock. Want raw land or improved 20 acres.
Forty cows, 30 hogs. Lease on 160 acres. Want clear property.
KIRK & STONE,
Phone 429. 1943 Fresno Street.

STANFORTH & YEARIN.
Have good Los Angeles property to $4500 to exchange for mountain ranch of about same value.

Eighty-eight acres fine deep rich alfalfa land, good new modern house, barns, 20 acres alfalfa; price $12,000. Want mountain ranch of about same value; might assume.

Great opportunity to buy or trade for a choice ranch on easy terms. Forty acres highly improved to alfalfa, fruit and vines; 20 cows, 10 brood sows, horses, calves, all implements, etc. Price complete, $14,500. Will take small payment down and balance two-thirds of crop until paid. Will consider $4,500 worth of southern California property as first payment."

STANFORTH & YEARIN.
1229 Eye Street. Phone 446.

ROOMING house, 49 rooms, best location in San Jose, for any kind of clear property, value of $2500. Address Grand Central, San Jose.

FOR EXCHANGE

IF YOU want to trade your city property for a good ranch, see Sowell with H. R. SIMPSON LAND COMPANY
2042 Fresno Street.

BUYER DIRECT TO SELLER
Why give one-twentieth of your property to have it sold when you can advertise for $1 and make your own deal? If you want to buy property of any kind come in and see our listings free of charge.
FRESNO ADVERTISING AND INFORMATION BUREAU
1045 J Street.

WANTED to exchange for a light touring car, balance like rent, beautiful home, north part of town, ½ block from car, two from good school, strictly modern; garage. Phone 3561-W.

WOULD exchange 5-room bungalow and lot, near Fresno, for property in or near San Francisco; value about $2500. Wm. Cahill, 731 Hearst Bldg., San Francisco.

TO EXCHANGE—5-room bungalow in Oakland for land, lots, small business or auto. Owner, 2136 Washington Ave., Fresno.

EXCHANGE—Income property in the heart of Richmond for work stock or cattle. I. A. Beall, Laton, Cal.

I HAVE a fine 20 acre place, five miles northwest of Fresno, all improved to trees. House, barn, farming implements, team, 150 laying hens and chicken yards. I will sell this place on easy terms or will trade for city property or will subdivide and sell 5 or 10 acres with buildings. Apply owner, 125 Poplar Ave. Phone 1377-Y.

40 ACRES alfalfa, buildings, wagon, team and tools, 22 cows, 5 hogs; $14,000. Want house and some cash, balance easy.
600 Acre stock ranch; some fine timber; 200 acres farming land; fenced and cross fenced, buildings, etc.; clear. Want alfalfa and stock.
Many other good propositions for sale and exchange.
GEO. F. BROWN
1301 Eye St. Phone 969.

SMALL equity in Bullard Lands, 2½ acres, Located on River carline, near Saunders Ave. Four-room house, 56-foot well, small pump, 400-foot irrigating pipe; will sell or trade; very reasonable terms for balance. Owner on place, or R. R. 7, Box 105-E.

WE HAVE one of the best 20 acres, improved, in the valley to trade for Fresno residence property; quick action necessary.
WELLS REALTY CO.
2034 Tulare St. Opposite P. O.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, by owner, 40 acres Muscat vineyard, 5 miles from Fresno on Jensen Ave. Good buildings and fine crop. Will consider residence as part payment, but must have some cash; good terms on balance. Address P. O. Box 549.

CLEAR LOS ANGELES
Business lot close in on South Main Street. Valued at $20,000 and worth it. Owner wants good vineyard. Might add cash or other property for larger deal.
FRANK SIMMONDS
417-18-19 Delta Bldg. Los Angeles, Cal.

HOUSES FOR LOTS
We have several desirable equities in houses to exchange for lots. If you prefer a rental property to your lots with no income, call and see us.
DAVIS & FOX, 1230 J St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
For city lots, 120 acres, homestead relinquishment in Auberry valley, small house, springs, oak timber, 30 acres suitable for apples and pears; 3 miles from railroad station. Owner must sell. Almost any offer will be accepted.
WELLS REALTY CO.,
2034 Tulare St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 acres fully improved, close in. Phone 3067-J.

FOR EXCHANGE OR TRADE
One Kelley 3½-ton truck; one Little Giant 1-ton truck; one Chase ¾-ton truck. See J. C. Phelan, 1416 I St.

FOR EXCHANGE—Clear Santa Monica Beach apartments, income $125 per month. Price $16,000. Want Fresno property, houses preferred. Prefer to deal with owners. Chas. D. Hoy, 617 So. Hill St., Los Angeles

40 ACRES, Lone Star district; 5 acres Thompson, 10 acres sultana, 10 acres malaga, 15 acres peaches and alfalfa; extra good team, all implements, boxes and trays; good house, barn, bunk house, garage, tray shed; produces as high as $5000 at normal prices, to trade for 20 acre vineyard, clear, city property or good paper. Price is right.
PETTEY & MORTON
Phone 1969. 1033 J St.

CLEAR lot in Los Angeles, value $1000, for equity in Fresno or automobile. P. O. Box 2468

I HAVE six large work mules. Want to exchange, for good milch cows. M. C., Box 60, Republican.

FOR SALE or exchange. What have you? Live stock or automobile preferred; $500 equity in 4 acres fine land, close in. Very reasonable terms on balance. Owner, 652 Roosevelt St. Phone 2168-W.

YOU WANT to see that fine new five room bungalow just across the street from the Normal. Yours for $2250, small payment, balance monthly or take pair of lots first payment.
Another one 6 rooms and sleeping porch, near the above, can be had for $3000 on the same terms.
GEO. F. BROWN
1301 Eye St. Phone 969.

FINE bungalow, 6 rooms and sleeping porch; equity about $500, balance payable $25 a month. Will trade equity for vacant lots or cheap house. Will assume mortgage on small house.
SMITH & CONNELLY
1913 Fresno St. Phone 608.

FOR EXCHANGE—Three lots and house in Seattle, Wash. Street graded, cement sidewalks, sewer and city water for Fresno property, $2500 value. Inquire 2142 Webster. A. C. Mitchell.

50 ACRES ALFALFA
Near Fresno and in A1 location; well equipped. Would exchange for modern house in Fresno. Here is a chance to get something good. Only good property considered.
SIBLEY & CO., 1107 "J" St.
"Live Wires"

FOR EXCHANGE
Concrete store building in Fresno, all clear and $600 mortgage to trade for house in Fresno. Would assume small mortgage.
40 Acres improved to figs, alfalfa and peaches, large pumping plant, to trade for southern California.
Two good houses, one of 6 rooms and one 4 rooms new and 5 acres near Fresno to trade for Oakland or Berkeley property.
PETTEY & MORTON
Phone 1969. 1033 J St.

MISCELLANEOUS

REV. DR. ALLEN (ordained), spiritual minister. Spiritual advice daily. 1220 O St. Phone 3026-J.

MISS BLACK, ordained Spiritualist medium, is at the Metropole Apts. Circles Sundays and Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m. Consultations daily. 1025 J St.

SALEM FAITH HOME—An undenominational home for girls and women in distress. Open for shelter and uplifting for everyone desiring help. Phone 4231. Address 2503 Harvey Ave., cor. Fresno Ave.

CHILDREN, abused abandoned, neglected, received and placed for adoption in selected family homes. Full legal control. Return if not satisfactory. Children's Home Society of California. Miss Rebecca Goble, Dist Supt. 1217 M St. Phone 2130

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—Black horse, white spot on face, weight about 1200 pounds. Finder notify Box 12. Phone 1391-W.

ESTRAYED—Brown mule with harness on, weight 850 pounds, between Fresno and Rolinda. Finder notify People's Hay Market. Phone 535.

THINGS ON WHEELS

CHALMERS "30" touring. Fine condition. Will sacrifice for cash. Call 264 Jensen Ave. or B and Ventura.

FORD touring car tops recovered with good material, $12. 2216 Kern Street.

DON LEE INAUGURATES SECOND-HAND AUTO DEPARTMENT.
We are now starting a second-hand automobile department, and are in a position to save second-hand buyers big money and offer them exceptional values. We have an expert appraiser, and when you buy an auto from us you can be assured of getting full limit of value. Watch for our ads here daily.
One 1915 six-cylinder Studebaker....$500
One 1915 Studebaker roadster, 1916 ... .$500
One 1913 model 35 Oakland, 4 new tires $425
One 1914 Cadillac, repainted, A-1 condition $1150
One 1912 Cadillac touring, recently overhauled, in A-1 condition; bargain $500
One Reo touring $250
One 1912 Cadillac.
DON LEE, 1425 Jay St.

MUST raise money, sacrifice touring car, perfect condition. Call tomorrow. Ask for Studebaker bargain No. 11.
NO-COMMISSION AUTO MARKET
Fresno and M

FOR SALE—Ford runabout, cheap for cash. Call today. 1314 Hill st.

TWIN Excelsior, chain drive, with Prest-o tank, light luggage carrier also tools, combined, in good running order. Will sacrifice for $75. Phone 4218-W.

WANTED—1915 Ford. Will trade mod. young mare in part payment. C., Box 36, Republican.

MINNEAPOLIS two-speed motorcycle; tremendous power; fully equipped. price $145, or will trade. 354 Sarah

FOR SALE, cheap, little Reo, in running order, $65.00. Call 206 Diana.

1914 Ford touring car...............$200
1.11 Ford touring car...............$225
1.13 Ford roadster $275
1911 Cadillac touring car; fine condition $275
F. TUCKER, Selma, Cal.

"MAGNETOS new and second-hand, of all makes for sale or exchange. If your ignition is giving you trouble, regardless of its make, let us help you. Electric Starting and Lighting Systems, Storage Batteries. Splitdorf Electrical Company, 1025 Geary St., San Francisco."

FOR SALE—One 1911 Overland in extra mechanical condition; good tires; fully equipped. This is a good bargain. Price only $225, cash or terms. Ask for Howell.
THOMPSON-LA CASSE CO.,
1515 I St.

MR. CAR OWNER
You can have that car repaired while you sleep. Bring your car tonight and you can get it in the morning. No extra charge for night work, and I guarantee every piece of work. Buffham's Garage and Machine Shop, 733 Fresno Ave., near Harvey Ave.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS
Hupmobile, 5-passenger, good condition $300
Flanders 20 ....$200
Cadillac, 1905, roadster $125
Pope Toledo, cut down $125
Chalmers, 1911, touring $250
Maxwell truck $125
I. H. C. truck, 1914 model, nearly new $300
Ford, 1915, touring, perfect condition $355
Ford truck, new body, A1 condition, $300
Cutting, 1912, fine for passenger stage $600
NO-COMMISSION AUTO MARKET
M and Fresno

REO, model R, touring car, $300. New tires. This is without doubt the best buy in a family car we have ever offered.
Buick 29 roadster, foredour, classy model. Two extra tires. First class condition inside and out. We have sold similar cars to both the above for $500 and $600 within six months.
THE LOGAN AUTO CO.
Reo Dealers. 2057 Merced St.

FOR SALE—3½ ton Kissel car truck. Call 1213 Eye St. Phone 2307. Truck can be seen after 7 p. m. at 1342 J St. Phone 1024-L.

30 H. P. Studebaker truck; 30 h. p. Overland touring; 35 h. p. Maxwell Special roadster. Eye St. Garage, 758 Eye St.

FORD touring car, late model, in first class shape. "York's" Store, corner J and Fresno Sts.

I WILL pay cash for a late model used car; must be a bargain. Address T. Z., Box 36, Republican, giving full information and price.

THAT tire expense can be cut in two by Schweizer method rebuilt tires; 2 old tires make 1 good for 3000 to 5000 miles. Bring in your old tires before it is too late for reconstruction. I guarantee my work.
SCHWEIZER'S HARNESS STORE
2020 Mariposa St.

BELOW is a list of used cars that we have on hand for immediate delivery. These cars are without exception in excellent condition and each and every one is mechanically in shape and has recently been painted. Prices quoted herewith are positively our lowest prices, but you will be favored with very reasonable terms if you desire to buy one of these cars on the installment plan.
Studebaker light delivery $225.00
Hudson, 5-passenger 265.00
Buick, 5-passenger 275.00
Maxwell roadster 275.00
Buick roadster 396.00
Overland, 5-passenger 400.00
Overland, 5-passenger 425.00
Overland, 5-passenger 500.00
Overland, 5-passenger 525.00
Overland, 5-passenger 600.00
J. W. LEAVITT & CO.
1360 I St. Phone 411.

ONE type "L" Locomobile, cheap; make good light truck. Inquire 267 San Pablo Avenue.

AUTO LAC—Will restore your car like new. Call "J" and Tuolumne.

STUDEBAKER, 1915 Four ....$750.
Studebaker, 1914 Four..........$625.
Studebaker "25" roadster, repainted, $450.
Studebaker "Thirty," rebuilt, $300 to $500.
Oakland "45" overhauled touring....$500.
Chalmers 1912 touring ....$550.
Flanders 20 ....$175.
Buick 1,500-lb. truck ....$300.
Ten others, all makes. Write us.
STUDEBAKER GARAGE,
1402 Eye Street.

I HAVE left my side car at Ben Bresee's, 2323 Kern Street, to be sold cheap for cash. A. Green.

FOR SALE—Three ton standard truck and trailer; interchangeable bodies and new rear block tires. Price $2200. Might trade for clear land or livestock. Address, Box A, Pixley, Cal.

WANTED—To exchange single Harley-Davidson motorcycle and cash for late model Harley twin. Address K., Box 464, Tulare, Cal.

1913 OVERLAND touring car, $350 cash. Lens & Wheelock.

SECOND-HAND CAR BARGAINS
Fords from $150 to $450.
Buick, 5-pass., $450.
Maxwell, 2-cylinder, $100.
One Federal 1½ ton truck, $1400.
One Kelley 3½ ton truck, $2500.
One Little Giant one-ton truck, $1375.
One Chase ¾-ton truck, $200.
One Studebaker delivery truck, $250.
See them at
PHELAN GARAGE, 1416 Eye St.

HAVE buyer for Hupmobile. No Commission Auto Market, corner M and Fresno Streets.

WE have more buyers than we have cars. Bring us your car if you want it sold. No Commission Auto Market.

PEOPLE'S AUTO EXCHANGE
730 K St.
Will sell or exchange your automobile. We also do repairing.

CYLINDERS ground. New pistons of all sizes made. Scored cylinders filled and ground. Welding of all kinds solicited. Central Weld and Repair Co., 627 I. St.

REBUILT second-hand Fords—guaranteed first class.
J. C. PHELAN,
1416 Eye Phone 391

FRESNO AUTO TRIMMING SHOP puts on "Never Leak" tops. Other automobile trimmings. 1914-16 Inyo St.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS
Buick truck, Pierce Arrow delivery wagon, Studebaker touring car. Cost 30. See them at Waterman Bros., I and Tulare Sts., Fresno.

25 HP. Studebaker, in good order; will trade for cattle, hay or hogs. Phone 525.

MEETING NOTICES

FRESNO CHAPTER No. 295, O. E. S., meets second and fourth Tuesday, Masonic Hall.

RAISINA CHAPTER No. 59, O. E. S., meets first and third Wednesday each ... at Masonic Temple.

LAS PALMAS Lodge No. 366 Stated meetings third Thursdays in each month. C. N. Williams, W. M. Ray W. Baker, Sec.

FRESNO LODGE No. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings second Friday in each month. Called meetings Fridays.

NOTICE of meeting. Geo. A. Custer Circle, No. 18, Ladies of the Grand Army, meets every first and third Saturday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall on corner I and Merced Sts., at 1:30 p. m. Visiting members are always welcome. Hattie Elwood, Pres; Annie M. Lovell, Sect.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS — Ida Saxton McKinley Tent No. 8, meets the first and third Monday evenings at 8 p. m., 150 Forsyth Bld. Miss Mattie Bates, president; Jane Zimmerman, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 1:30 p. m., at I. O. O. F. hall, corner Merced and I streets. All members in good standing invited. W. Hardie, Com.; J. E. Burns, Adjt.

CENTRAL HALL.
OPEN for engagement by lodges or societies, or for occasional meetings of any kind.
For rates, etc., apply at Fresno Republican business office, corner K and Tulare streets.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Modern house with shade, in north or northwest part, rather close in. Will give lots or raw land for first payment. Phone 1179-W

WANTED—5,000 pictures to frame before the Fair. Up-to-date mouldings and frames. 1920 Fresno St.

HAVE cash buyer for 20 acre Muscat or Thompson vineyard, Sanger, Parlier or Dinuba district. Owners submit.
B. F. STONE,
2514 Tulare St. Phone 563.

WANTED—Child to care for; reasonable price. B. B., Box 5, Republican.

I HAVE a Packard truck. Will do hauling of any kind on short notice, day or night; also passenger service. Phone 707.

WANT to buy five or six good brood sows with young pigs or that will pig soon.
HUGH SPARKMAN,
132 Edgerly Bldg.

WE HAVE several buyers for lots north part of town. Small payment down, balance monthly. We also have clients that want bungalows. Can make small cash payment.
KIRK & STONE,
Phone 429. 1943 Fresno Street.

WANTED to rent, 320 acres or less of grain land on a share; land must be good sub-irrigated or water right. Address A. R., Box 4, Republican office.

WANTED to rent, by responsible party, without children, a new house of five to seven rooms; must be modern in every respect, in north part of city. Address F. F., Box 32, Fresno Republican, giving particulars, including exact location and rent.

WANTED
Automobile for equity in nice four-room bungalow and two corner lots, at 2461 Tyler Ave.
See Helvey, with
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.

WANTED—Watsonville farms and Long Beach city property for Fresno county property. W. B. Livermore, Selma. Phone 355-W.

WANTED—To buy good herd dairy cows, 60 or over. Terms. Curtis & Booth, Kerman, Cal.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good business for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm or unimproved land for sale. C. C. Buckingham, Houston, Texas.

WANT to buy shafts and driving harness. John S. Rowe, Route 3, Sanger.

WANTED—To rent, modern unfurnished house, 3 or 4 bedrooms. Call 105 Jensen.

WANTED—Desk room in downtown office. Address "D. W.," Box 14, Republican.

WANTED—Home for elderly invalid lady. Address R. Z., Box 10, Republican Office.

AUTO truck, cushion seat and pneumatic tires, wants trip any place in valley or San Francisco. Moving pianos and furniture our specialty. Phone 4242-J.

WANTED—About one mile second-hand hog fencing, in good shape. Edward Balcom, Madera.

EXPERIENCED man wishes to rent 20 or 40 acre vineyard; has team and tools. Owen Rayborn, Dinuba, Cal.

WANTED—100 head cattle or horses; good alfalfa pasture, lots of water. Apply Eye St. Garage. Phone 690.

WELLS bored, all sizes; pumping plants installed. C. C. Bussey. Phone 1496.

WANTED—To rent from 100 to 200 acres dairy ranch with stock of 20 to 50 cows on shares. Address C. Dottle, Route 1, Box 96, Fresno.

WANTED to rent, 20 acre vineyard and orchard; must have buildings. Ten years experience in Fresno county; first class references. R. C., Box 63, Republican.

WANTED—Work by man and wife, cooking; two small children. Call or write 4055 Illinois.

THE WHITE Man, second-hand store, pays 5c more than the other fellow for second-hand goods and junk of all kinds. Phone 2856. 716 J St.

WANTED—3-room furnished house or flat for two adults; must be furnished complete and cheap; reference if required. Address R. Z., Box 21, Republican.

EDISON disc phonograph; give particulars first letter. R. B., Box 60, Republican.

20 ACRES in alfalfa within 5 or 6 miles of Fresno; preferably south of town. Address P. O. Box 42, Fresno. Owners only.

IF YOU have a house to sell on easy terms call and see us. We have several buyers. Wells Realty Co., 2034 Tulare St.

IF YOU WANT to sell your furniture or stoves, call 3154. Pay right price.

FRESNO Junk Co. pays highest prices for rubbers, metals, sacks, hides, wool and skins. 625 Jay. Phone 3030.

ROSENBERG JUNK CO.—Always highest market prices for junk, hides, wool, old autos and machinery of any kind. Phone 865. 648 Eye St.

WANTED—Calves from one day up, extra price paid for heifers. Mrs. M. E. Johnson, corner Church and R. R. Aves. Phone 1153.

HIGHEST prices paid for all kinds of junk. 666 I. Phone 3917

WANTED—20 acre improved ranch, alfalfa and vines or all alfalfa, with or without stock. Will pay cash for A1 proposition. Address C. B., Box 30, Republican.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

NOTARY PUBLIC — Deeds, mortgages, contracts prepared. C. K. Wakefield, 1152 J St. Phone 55.

SPANISH lessons, class organizing now. J. S. Goss, 1625 Voorman Ave.

GEO. E. H. SATCHELL, certified public accountant. 305 Rowell Bldg. Main 732.

LAUGHLIN Dancing School. Private lessons every afternoon and evening by appointment. All latest dances. For appointment phone 1165 after 6:30.

Physicians and Surgeons

HERMAN SILVERMAN, M. D. Skin diseases a specialty. Phone 425. Rooms 623 and 624 Rowell Bldg.

GROWERS PLAN TO SUE WINE ASSOCIATION

Grape Men Are Perfecting An Organization for Forcing Contracts

$5,000,000 CASE

Price of $10 a Ton Is Due According to Agreement They Say

Plans are being matured, with the backing of half the wine grape growers of the San Joaquin valley as sponsors, to compel the California Wine Association to carry out its contracts with the growers in regard to the purchase of their grapes.

Though no definite details regarding the nature of the test suit to be brought could be learned last night, it is understood that the movement has the backing of growers whose contracts amount to $5,000,000. Growers yet are perfecting their organization for the purpose of prosecuting a long suit.

William A. Sutherland, of the legal firm of Short & Sutherland, refused to make a statement regarding the movement last night. Mr. Sutherland intimated, however, that the suit would be brought and only details, to be supplied during this week, were lacking.

The clause on which the growers will base their suit for alleged breach of contract is:

"In the event that prohibitory laws or ordinances are enacted which will render the making and marketing of wines, in the county of Fresno, state of California, illegal, or should the United States laws be so modified that the tax on brandy used in fortifying be greater than 6 cents per proof gallon, or should they otherwise be modified so it would, in the judgment of the second party, materially affect the wine industry, then the second party, at its option, cancel this contract by giving written notice of said cancellation to the first party."

According to the representatives of the wine grape growers they have due $10 a ton for all grapes delivered at designated stations. These grapes, which the California Wine Association is bound by contract to buy, will be a total loss, they state. The total wine grape production of the state is approximately 500,000 tons.

Half of this is grown in the San Joaquin Valley and is affected by the decision of the Association not to buy grapes this season, it is claimed.

INSURANCE CONGRESS ATTACKS FRESNANS

Every Phase of Subject Bill Be Discussed At Exposition

Fresno insurance men started a campaign yesterday to get as large a number of people from here as possible to attend the world's insurance congress to be held in San Francisco October 4-15.

Every phase of insurance will be discussed and efforts made to increase efficiency in every branch. One session is designed to bring to the fore the part insurance plays in conserving and bettering citizenship through the prolongation of life, the cementing of family ties, preventing poverty, the upholding of law and order, maintaining credit, bettering architectural design with safety, preventing fires, accident and casualties of every kind, and improving sanitation.

The ethics and economics of insurance is another subject to be discussed. Fire loss in America, as one of the crimes of the nation, is another important topic.

We are sure that you will have no regrets after we have examined your eyes and made your glasses.

J. M. Crawford & Co.

OPTOMETRISTS

GRIFFITH-McKENZIE BLDG.

1119 J Street

"The Scientific Glass Shop"

DECIDE UPON PLAN FOR NEW DISTRICT

Meeting Held in Madera and Temporary Irrigation Plan Launched

MADERA, Sept. 18.—The committee of twenty-four appointed at a meeting held on Tuesday to report on a plan to form a gravity irrigation district for Madera count, met this evening in the council rooms. The committee was composed of the following citizens: E. S. Pitman, D. B. Harris, M. H. Tyrrell, J. A. Secara, J. G. Roberts, W. C. Tighe, H. O. Clapp, S. L. Skaggs, Dr. J. L. Butin, W. B. Gerard, C. A. Clark, G. E. Ripperdan, J. W. Schmitz, J. A. Dyer, F. E. Smith, C. M. Petty, T. F. Malesani, J. C. Straube, Dr. D. Ransom, Claude Hining, W. D. Cardwell, Norman Cook, D. B. Thompson, Henry Webb.

After discussion, it was decided to name a permanent chairman and permanent secretary, which were selected in the persons of J. G. Roberts, cashier of the Commercial Bank, and W. S. Orvis, a prominent realty dealer. The chairman and secretary will appoint an executive committee during the week, and the full committee of twenty-four will meet again next Saturday to complete permanent organization. At that time John Fairweather of Fresno will be present and make an address, explaining the necessary legal steps and other essentials to the formation of a district. The meeting was well attended and was an enthusiastic one.

NEW PARTY PAPER MAKES ITS DEBUT

"Nationalist" Outlines Principles of Party Organized Here

"The Nationalist," organ of the recently formed National party, made its initial appearance on the streets of this city yesterday. The publication, which outlines some of the principles of the new party, contains a great variety of matter.

The claims of the organization are many. The party will "sweep into power with the greatest majority ever accorded any political power." "Knowledge of the plan immediately converts 95 per cent of the people to indorsing the same." "Present system of taxation will be abolished, wars will be made impossible, and the liquor question automatically solved for all time."

The party has "come to the rescue of the laboring men," and the National Party congratulates the capitalist from his narrow escape from the hands of the enemy who were planning on confiscating his worldly belongings." Business men, farmers and ministers are separately appealed to for support to the new party principles.

Nor is the scope of the party's work confined to the United States. The claim is made, that the party "is destined to produce the greatest political upheaval in the history of the world, the principle to spread to foreign countries and become a world wide movement for the liberation of the common people from the oppression of the money trust."

The propaganda will be spread through national organizers. The "right kind of a person can make $10 per day" at this work, but must first buy a platform book—price $1—and become familiar with the details.

The flag which the party intends to use in the "White House when it is elected to power," has been donated to the national headquarters in the Cory building, by Dr. C. E. Johnson.

Defining Nationalism, an article in the paper says:

"Nationalism is strictly a capitalistic principle, but not the principle which is handed to the people through the present capitalistic party. It is what might be termed 'highly reformed Republicanism, as was intended by the forefathers.'"

W. T. Perry is editor of the "Nationalist." He is also secretary to the National party. F. E. Bowmen is the party chairman.

HOLD INQUEST FOR RAISIN CITY RANCHER

Dies From Injuries Caused By Fall Into Pit

An inquest over the remains of Arthur B. Shepard, a rancher living near Raisin City, who died here Friday from injuries received when he fell into a pit, was held at the coroner's office yesterday. A formal finding of accidental death was returned.

The accident that cost the deceased his life occurred last Thursday, when he was caught in the belt of a gasoline engine and thrown into a 12 foot pit near the engine. The fall caused a skull fracture. He died at a local sanitarium.

Publicity Begets Confidence

You can't measure a bank by the premises it occupies, or by the marble in its fixtures, but by the character and integrity of its officers and the policy of the institution. The success of this bank is due to the treatment accorded our patrons.

The Bank of Personal Service

The Farmers National Bank

Capital and Reserve $675,000.00

4 Per Cent on "Trust" Accounts.

CITIZENS NEED NOT PAY ELECTROLIER COST AT ONCE

Bills Received Lead Some to Believe Otherwise

Terms of Bond Issue Give Five Years to Pay for Lights

It is optional with property owners in the business district of Fresno whether they pay cash as their portion of the cost of installation of the electroliers, or wait and make ten payments extending over a period of five years, under the terms of the bond issue.

Property owners received yesterday bills from the contracting firm, Woodill & Hulse Electric Company of Los Angeles, which installed the electrolier system. Some who received these bills were led to believe that the entire amount would have to be paid at once.

On a part of the bills received was printed the following:

The assessment authorizing the issuance of this bill is a lien upon the property. Under the law this lien takes precedence over all others and draws interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the return of the warrant, subject to foreclosure after thirty-five days from the date of the warrant, with $15 as attorney's fees in addition to the taxable cost of each lot or portion of a lot.

This statement led many property owners to believe that they would be compelled to pay without delay. But on other bills received, about half the number sent to Fresno, was the following:

Almost every property owner is inclined to blame us for the extra expense to which they are placed in order to release the lien on their property, and we take this means of calling your attention to these facts. At this date, the bonds have not as yet been issued and you still have time to pay above amount in cash, if you so desire.

A number of the property owners seen yesterday said they were going to pay their shares in cash. This is to eliminate interest and keep their properties clear of indebtedness. But the bond issue of about $45,000 remains. It is created under the same act as the street assessment, and automatically takes effect thirty days after completion. The electroliers were formally turned over to the city September 3, the bills received yesterday being dated that day. Five years is given under the terms of the bond issue to pay for the electrolier work, in manner similar to street assessments, according to well informed property owners. Payments are added to city taxes.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL LOAN CITY CHEMICAL

Stipulate It Must Be Insured Against Fire While Here

The San Francisco board of police and fire commissioners has favorably considered the request of Fire Chief Wintemute for the temporary use of a horse-drawn chemical wagon to replace chemical No. 3, which was destroyed in a fire three weeks ago.

A letter arriving here yesterday stated that the request for a loan of the apparatus had come before the board, and asked as to whether the city would pay the freight charges both ways, and insure the chemical against fire loss while in this city.

The commissioners will recommend that the trustees assure the San Francisco commission that this city will gladly comply with the stipulations to the loan of the apparatus at the meeting of the trustees Monday night.

FINED FOR KEEPING UNSANITARY DAIRY

Hanford Man Pleads Guilty After Second Jury Trial

After being tried twice before juries, Lewis Giacamozzi, a dairyman of Hanford, pleaded guilty to having run an unsanitary dairy in that city yesterday, and was fined $75 and given a thirty-day sentence in the county jail. The jail sentence was later suspended by the court.

Giacamozzi was arrested last June by State Dairy Inspector J. S. Canham. In the first trial the jury stood 7 to 5 for acquittal. In the second trial the jury voted 9 to 3 for conviction. Yesterday when the dairyman appeared in court for the third trial, he changed his plea. The complaint charged that Giacamozzi did not clean his separator and sterilizer after each time of using.

MINOR CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Many cases of a minor nature were heard by Judge Austin in Department 1 of the Superior court yesterday morning.

Otto and Adelaide Miller, on the charge of robbery, were given until Monday to plead.

The case of W. H. Dean, charged with misdemeanor, was continued until September 27.

Robert Stewart, charged with a misdemeanor, pleaded not guilty and will be tried October 8.

Sam Hek Yan pleaded not guilty to a charge of misdemeanor and will be tried October 9. He was released on bond.

James Cerutti on a minor charge withdrew his plea of not guilty and substituted that of guilty. He was released on his recognizance and judgement on his motion was suspended.

CLOW GETS DIVORCE

George Benson Clow was granted a divorce from Mrs. Leona Adelaide Clow by Judge Knight in department No. 2 of the Superior court yesterday. Mrs. Clow did not appear and the case went by default. E. S. Van Ness was attorney for Clow.

300,000 TROUT ARRIVE IN CITY

State Sends Large Shipment for Sierra Waters; Leave Today

Three hundred thousand "fingerlings" of Loch Leven and rainbow trout, arrived in this city at 6 o'clock on a special car last night, and will start today on their journey to the lakes and the headwaters of mountain streams in the high Sierras near Huntington Lake.

The trout—210 cans in all—are from the state fish hatchery in Sisson. They are consigned to the care of Deputy Game Commissioner, A. D. Ferguson, who will superintend their planting.

From Fresno the special car will leave on the Friant branch of the Southern Pacific to El Prado, where the cans will be transferred to two flat cars of the San Joaquin & Eastern road. Upon arriving in Cascada the ship will be taken up the incline railroad to Huntington Lake, from which place the distribution will be made.

Most of the fish will be planted in Huntington Lake and emptying streams. Quite a large number, however, will be taken by pack horses to Shaver Lake and tributary streams.

PROBATION WITHDRAWN

Charles Gonzales, released March 25 on probation for three years, was in court yesterday on a charge of burglary. He will be sentenced Monday. He was arrested in company with Frank Pierlo and Alfred Peitus, all on the charge of burglary.

DINUBA PEACH MEN TO MEET SATURDAY

R. K. Madsen of Parlier Subscribes and Urges Growers' Cooperation

During a tour of the Dinuba and Parlier districts yesterday by William Glass and T. B. McKelvey, members of the central organization committee of the California Peach Growers company, tentative meetings for district organization were made and a number of subscriptions were received. Citizens of Dinuba subscribed $2,280, of which $720 had been reported previously.

At Parlier, L. M. Say, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, and Frank Parlier, secretary, are planning to call a meeting during the week. At Dinuba it is decided to hold a meeting for district organization at the High School Auditorium at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, September 25.

Robert K. Madsen, one of the most prominent citizens of Parlier, subscribed $1,000 to the stock of the projected company. "It is necessary for the growers to organize," Mr. Madsen said, "unless they do the same conditions that have obtained for the last year or two will be repeated and it may be that next year will bring even worse prices. I urge all peach growers—unless they wish to cut down their trees—to take $20 stock in the company for each acre they have in peaches. Unless organization is effected very soon, the peach growers of the San Joaquin Valley had as well use their trees for firewood."

Meetings for organization throughout the district will be announced during the week. The large number of requests for speakers and those who can map out a plan of canvass, which have been received at the Chamber of Commerce, headquarters of the projected company, during the last week, will be answered by some of the members of the central committee on organization during this week.

The list of subscribers to the stock of the company, given voluntarily at Dinuba before a meeting for organization had been held and taken by Mr. Glass and Mr. McKelvey yesterday, is:

Anton Neilsen, $400; H. Andreas, $100; T. C. Thompson, $200; Fred Zwetzig, Jr., $100; T. A. Hollis, $100; J. E. Harper, $120; J. C. Truesdale, $100; George G. Hobbs, $40; W. F. McCracken, $400. The growers subscribing at the first meeting of organization at Fresno from Dinuba were: W. B. Nichols, $100; E. Seligman, $100; John McBrier, $400; J. H. Duff, $120.

INVITE ALL CHURCHES TO SHANNON MEETINGS

To Complete Details for Tent Revivals On Next Tuesday

With the view of making the Dan Shannon revival meetings a union project, invitations have been issued to all the churches of the city to join in the meetings which are to continue for a month beginning October 3 at Mariposa and N streets.

Delegates from the various churches will meet with the arrangement committee, consisting of Rev. V. D. Todd, Rev. W. A. Hunter and Rev. Roy O. Youtz, to complete the details of the arrangements on next Tuesday. Already eight churches of the city have joined in the meetings.

The meetings are to be held in a huge tent measuring 90 by 140 feet.

CONSIDER BEST PACK FOR GRAPES

At a brief meeting of the directors of the California Green Fruit Association yesterday, the question of storing fruit in drums and the manner of its package was discussed. No action was taken. Practically the entire time of the meeting was taken up with the question of the packing of the grapes of the Emperor variety in barrels in sawdust in a manner that would insure their delivery undamaged in the eastern markets.

FRESNAN GROWS MARKET PEACH

An expert peach, which is said to be better in many respects than any on the market at present, has been grown by G. M. Williams, 1229 M street. The peach has been named the Spencer Seedling by Mr. Williams. It resembles somewhat the Salway variety, though Mr. Williams claims it is larger, later and more prolific than this peach.

The Biggest Dividend Event of the Year---Thursday

—The year's greatest Shoe Sale starts at Kutner's Thursday and continues Friday and Saturday. See Tuesday's paper for the story of this big event.

"Pauline Fornay" Has Just Sent Us the Most Wonderful Hats You Ever Saw—$7.50

—See them displayed in the windows. Hats that fairly radiate personality—individuality interpreted. The coquettish tilt of a crown—the deft placing of a feather—the subtle turn of a brim gives each hat that chic "something different" that only "Pauline Fornay" can express.

—One little toque is sharply turned up at the side and has a lovely black and white feather tucked along the crown from front to back and cuddled on the side is a tailored bow of silver braid.

—Some of the large, loppy shapes wear practically nothing for trimmings but a solitary flower or a wee bow. Lyon's velvet everyone of them.

Small Women

—Will find a splendid assortment of all the newest suits, coats, and dresses especially adapted to their style, in our Garment Department.

Silk Waists $4.95

—Every day the express brings us new fall waists and the latest arrivals are a group of lovely plaids in rich silk colorings and showing the newest ideas in sleeves and collars for fall, $4.95.

Smart Dresses for Stout Women

—Dresses for stout women that lend grace to the larger figures.

—There are serges and silks in suitable colorings and cut on newest lines that are beautifully becoming. The dresses are priced from $7.50, $12.50, $17.50, $18.95 up to $35.00.

New Fall Dresses $9.95

—In sizes from 16 to 44. Made of navy taffeta and smart mannish serge in a pretty combination—A deep, wide collar of white silk makes the waist doubly attractive.

Women's Coats for Street, Travel or Motor Wear Express the New Fashions

—At $17.50 there's a velvet corduroy in fall colorings—It is built on sport lines with a long, flaring Russian blouse—patch pockets—military belt fastening with straps and the fur neck piece is detachable.

—A belted motoring coat of Vicuna cheviot in gray or brown mixture has long armholes—deep pockets and a high chin collar of Hudson seal—$35.00.

—A belted motoring coat of check velour has convertible collar and large pockets—$37.50.

Genuine Gold Filled Rings Values to $1.00 for 19c

—We don't claim these are solid gold rings, but for beautiful setting, rich looking stones and too service that is sure to satisfy—they indeed cap the climax. Pretty as the costliest jewelry, you can wear them side by side without fear. Some sterling silver styles are among them, also plain bands.

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New Fall Gabardines $1.25

—Gabardines are to be extensively worn this coming season, and this $1.25 quality comes in a fine weave—soft to the touch and in rich, seasonable shades.

Wool Plaids 50c

—An inexpensive group of 36-inch wool plaid in the kinds that are being worn this season—50c yard.

—Black and White Serge, 50c—Cream white serge with hairlines of black—yard wide—50c yard.

Silkoline Comforts $3.00

—Big full-sized comforters — made from the very finest materials—covered with the best quality silkoline in dainty patterns.

White Beacon Blankets $2.75

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JEWS CLOSE DAY OF ATONEMENT SERVICE

Day of Fast Ends With Feasting and Jollification

The celebration of "Yom Kippur", the day of atonement and the most sacred day in the Hebrew calendar, was brought to a close at sundown yesterday by the Jews of Fresno. The fasting and services of the day ended with feasting and jollification. Members of both the Reform and Orthodox congregations observed the day.

Dr. Louis G. Reynolds of Sacramento, who conducted the service for the Reform Jews at the Parlor Lecture Club, delivered two lectures on the "Atonement" in the morning and "Death" in the afternoon. The morning services were largely of a ritualistic nature and were featured by musical program. The afternoon address was given in a memorial service. Dr. M. Silverman gave a baritone solo. John H. Lyons, Mrs. Zoe Blattenburger and John Shishmanian conducted the musical program.

"The World's Remedy" was the subject of an address by Rabbi H. Schartmann of San Francisco in the A. O. U. W. hall, where the Orthodox services were held.

WORTHINGTON IS IN SANITARIUM

Superintendent F. M. Worthington of Bakersfield in charge of a San Joaquin valley division of the Southern Pacific railway, is ill in a sanitarium in San Francisco. Worthington went to San Francisco to testify before the railway commission on the advantages of the telephone system in the dispatching of special trains. The latest reports stated that he was showing improvement.

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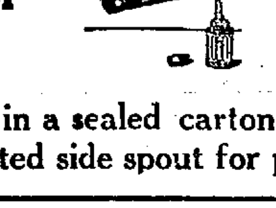
Shaker  **Salt**

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